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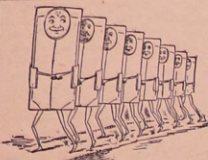
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IT'S A LONG LANE THAT HAS NO ASH-BARREL.

That's a homely old saying, but it can be applied to many things. For instance, Groceries. For the past two years times have been hard, money scarce, and people could not afford to get just what they wanted all the time. But this year is different. Prospects for an abundant harvest are excellent; prices for produce are on the rise, while we are in a position to furnish first class Groceries at prices as low as the lowest. All fresh and up-to-date goods.

We have FLOUR, PORK, BACON, HAMS, LARD, Etc., on hand to sell at close prices.

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ICE CREAM EVERY EVENING.
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The News-Argus to Jan. 1, 1899, for 35c.

The New Governor-General.

Lord Minto's gross income is \$65,000 a year, but much of that goes in interest, allowances, and the maintenance of his estate, so that our new Governor-General may be regarded as a comparatively poor man. His entertainments at Ottawa will probably be on a scale less lavish than those of his predecessor, but otherwise he will doubtless be a social success.

While military secretary to Lord Lansdowne he made many friends, and during the Riel uprising he was popular with the militiamen. His military campaigns as lieutenant in the British army gives him a fund of interesting anecdotes, and his pleasing face and manner make him a favorite with the ladies. He is a bold rider across country, and his horsemanship on the hunting field and race course will make him persona grata to the hunt and jockey clubs at Toronto, Montreal, Halifax and other social centres. Lady Minto will also meet the approval of society. She is personally agreeable, and her devotion to skating will do much to encourage that healthful recreation.

As to politics and statesmanship Lord Minto has had little experience in them, but as a medium for communication between Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he is not likely to go far wrong.

Tons of Literature.

That those in charge of the prohibition campaign in the coming plebiscite vote believe in thoroughly educating the people on the importance of the subject is evident from the amount of literature that is being distributed. A Toronto despatch says:—"The vast amount of literature, several tons in weight, consisting of nearly eight million pages of telling prohibition argument previously printed had been so nearly exhausted by Saturday that the secretary of the Alliance, Mr. P. S. Spence, found it necessary to order an additional amount of six hundred and forty thousand pages. Such a distribution of temperance literature is believed to have exceeded that of any other campaign anywhere. The Alliance campaign leaflets printed amount to 1,250,000. Four-page tracts, and 1,400,000 of two-page tracts, a total of 7,900,000 pages. The committee feels that the educational result, by the convincing of the doubtful and conversion of those who were previously opposed to prohibition, will be demonstrated when the votes are counted.

A Lesson in Economics.

An American religious paper, in enlarging on the work of the missions and mission schools in some parts of New York City, advances as a proof of success the noticeable increase in rents of the districts benefited. This is undoubtedly a proof of the success of the missions, as it is the unconscious tribute of an inexorable economic law. The work of the missions made these districts more desirable to live in, and the people living there had to pay the value of the advantage. If these missions or any other agency made the districts twice as desirable, or ten times as desirable, the tenants would be obliged to pay twice or ten times the former price for living there, and would be no better off than before. That explains the failure of increased productive power to improve the condition of the producer. In the harvest field one man now does the work of many, but there is as large a proportion in need of bread as in the days of the old-time binders. One man attending a power loom or a machine in a shoe factory now does the work of many, but the need of clothing is as great as in the days of hand work. If productive power were multiplied to the greatest imaginable extent, and all things necessary to man's maintenance and comfort fell from the clouds, there would be, under existing laws, as much want and poverty as now. The economic principle that left the tenants no net advantage from the work of the missions would leave them no net advantage from this greater blessing.

Mayor Shaw and Messrs. Fullerton and Jones, corporation council and street commissioner respectively, have been making an exploratory and holiday trip to the Nipissing and Lake Temiscamingue districts. They speak in the most enthusiastic terms of the prospects of the country visited. Of the mineral and timber wealth of the Sturgeon river district, the travellers spoke very highly. Mr. Jones said he believed that in that region were the mineral prospects of the world. In his hurried trip he could make little examination, but he easily found quartz that revealed three colors of gold on being crushed. He also saw several leads of nickel in Temiscamingue lake country. The timber wealth there is very extensive and consists chiefly of white and yellow pine. Mr. Jones expressed the opinion that the Ontario Government should begin to realize on these timber limits, as a fire once started there would destroy fully a third of it before it could be checked. The scenery in the lakes is of a most charming sort, and in Lake Temiscamingue there are one thousand three hundred and forty islands.

Bush fires are reported numerous on the islands of Georgian Bay and also on the mainland.

Renders Them Blind.

PECULIAR OUTBREAK OF DISEASE AMONG CATTLE IN FRONTENAC COUNTY.

The farmers in the vicinity of Elginburg, Frontenac county, have become greatly alarmed over a mysterious disease which has made its appearance among the young cattle in that vicinity. The disease attacks the cows in the eyes, which bulge out, after which they go blind. The disease is not confined to cows, several horses, and even chickens having been affected.

Dr. Bell, V.S., says that the comparative new disease may appear in an enzootic or epizootic form. As it appears in the County of Frontenac, cattle are attacked at all ages, but the dairy cows seem to suffer most. The disease is most prevalent in the hot and dry summer months, but it may appear at any time of the year. The doctor said that he knew of sheep that suffered from the disease last winter, and five or six of the flock went blind. The inflammation in some cases was so severe that the eyeballs burst. Whether the disease is due to micro-organisms is not certain. There is no doubt, however, that it is due to microbes from some source, and that it is contagious. The first Dr. Bell saw of the disease was while in Pennsylvania about five years ago. He also saw cases in Rochester, N.Y., last summer, and has seen some within the last two weeks in two or three counties. Cattle may have more than one attack, and in this event they are certain to go blind.

Rich Gold Deposits.

Many very rich strikes have been made recently in the vicinity of Vancouver. Some of them on the Klondike. The citizens of Chilliwack, a town on the Fraser River, 25 miles from Vancouver are mad with joy owing to the discovery of five ledges of free milling ore ten feet wide, which run from three to ten thousand dollars of gold to the ton. Besides the free milling rock the quartz contains large quantities of concentrate silver tellurium, the average assay being \$1.188 per ton.

A man named Metcalf was reported to have discovered a party of prospectors by taking them on a wild goose chase up north—the party all returning home. Metcalf stayed behind claiming he was still looking for the big gold deposits he intended leading the party to. Word has reached here that Metcalf has found these deposits and they are very rich and of great extent, but he refuses to give up an inch of dirt to the men who deserted him. The placers argest this side of Teslin Lake on the Stickeen route.

In the approaching plebiscite on prohibition the form of the ballot paper and of the question to be submitted is as follows:

Are you in favor of the passing of an act prohibiting the importation, manufacture or sale of spirits, wine, beer, ale, cider and all other alcoholic liquors for use as beverages? Yes. No.

The persons entitled to vote shall be those who have the right of the Provincial franchise, or those who under the Dominion franchise act passed last session would have the right to vote in a Federal election. For the purposes of this vote the same proceedings, as nearly as may be, will be had as in the case of a general Dominion election. The ballot papers will be printed at Ottawa and will be forwarded with the writ by Major Chapleau, the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to returning officers. Every returning officer will appoint two agents to attend at each polling station on behalf of those desiring an affirmative answer to the question, and two on behalf of those desiring a negative answer. These agents will not be entitled to remuneration, but the public treasury, in the absence of such agents two electors representing each interest will be admitted to the booth to watch the final summing up of the votes.

A new kind of paper by the name of pegamoid has been introduced into use in England, which nothing, it is said, can penetrate, while stains of dirt of any kind can be sponged off from it, leaving the material looking as good as new. For book-binding purposes the paper gives great satisfaction, as neither wet nor damp affect the covers of books bound with it. Pegamoid is also used for making various fancy articles.

A Winnipeg despatch says:—"Crop reports received from all parts of the west are almost unanimous in asserting that bountiful returns are assured to the Manitoba and North-West farmers this year. The farmers of the past week have made a great change in the looks of the fields, and with warm weather and favorable conditions, harvesting will be general the second week in August. In south-western Manitoba some farmers will begin wheat-cutting next week. There is slight damage by hail in McGregor district.

It's Easy

To be satisfied when you go to the Oak Hall, Belleville, for a new stock of goods to choose from, and the quality of our goods is such that you have confidence in them. You don't feel happy as if something was going to happen or go wrong with them, you know Oak Hall prices are always low.

STIRLING CASH STORE

FIRST SHIPMENT

FALL GOODS.

This week we received our first shipment of LINENS. This lot was imported direct, and are of unusually good value.

Note Some of the Following Prices:--

58-in. Heavy Table Linen, only 25c.
60-in. " " " " 30c.
64-in. " " " " worth 50c., for 40c.
68-in. (nearly 2 yards wide) bleached, for 50c.
18 x 36-in. pure Linen Towels, only 10c.
22 x 43-in. pure Linen Towels, only 15c.
You will find these Goods from 15 to 25% lower than regular prices.

OUR SPECIAL SALE OF CLOTHING

is meeting with marked success. Now is the time to secure bargains in Suits, Pants, Overalls, Smocks, Boys' Knickers, etc.

GROCERIES.

This department you will always find fresh and up-to-date. Sugars are selling freely this time of year. We give of No. 1 Standard Granulated 20 lbs. for \$1.00; extra bright Yellow Sugar 24 lbs. for \$1.00.

All we ask is a trial of our 25-cent Tea. There is none better.

Highest price paid for Eggs, Butter and Lard. Choice Dairy Roll Butter 20c. per pound.

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FRUIT JARS.

We have a large stock of PINTS, QUARTS, and HALF GALLONS, which must be cleared out, and will sell them at close prices for Cash

FLOUR at lowest possible prices for Cash.

Pickled Meats, Long Clear Bacon, Sugar Cured Hams, Etc., in stock. Great reduction in prices.

Teas.—Try our 25c. Tea; it is taking the lead.

SALT ALWAYS IN STOCK.

Potatoes wanted. 9c. cash for Eggs—To Trenton and return.

S. HOLDEN.
P.S.—I have a number of Bee Hives; also, Foundation Comb, which will be sold cheap for cash.

DO NOT MISS THE

Grand Methodist Excursion

1,000 Island Park.

The Str. VARUNA has been chartered to run a Methodist Excursion for the Rawdon Circuit on

Saturday, August 13th,

Returning Monday, August 15th.

TIME TABLE.—The C. O. R. train will leave Springbrook at 8 a.m. Saturday, calling at Rawdon, Anson, Glen Ross, and Frankford, returning Monday evening on arrival of boat at 6 p.m.

Fare from Springbrook and Rawdon 25c., Anson and Glen Ross 30c., Frankford 25c., to Trenton and return.

Thence per Str. "Varuna" to Thousand Island Park and return \$1.00.

Time will be given excursions on returning to take the Belt Railway Line, see the city, the Penitentiary and Asylum at Kingston for 3 cents. Arrangements have been made with the Captain to furnish hot and cold water. Come and enjoy the longest trip, 30 miles by water, ever given for \$1.00. Meals given on boat if desired for 25c. Bring your lunch baskets and come. Good lodgings for 25c. Remember this Good Lodgings for 25c. Remember this season. The Sunday divines of England and the United States will be present.

Cycling Clothing.

Going to take your wheel with you on your vacation? You won't get the fullest enjoyment from cycling unless you wear the proper clothing, and proper cycling clothing means Oak Hall clothing. Our prices run \$1.00 to \$8.00. Come in and see if we can please you.

FASHION AND FABRIC.

Foulard silks and satins are in marked favor this summer.

The pretty duck costumes in white or colors, in plain or fancy effects, are in greater vogue than ever this year.

Basket checks are worn in some of the new autumn silks, which are made in broadened pattern scattered over the cloth.

Many of the pretty silk, crepe de chine and veiling dresses are finished with three tiny folds of ribbon, lapping each other and gathered modestly full.

The new moult silks are watered across the width in irregular stripes, and the lattice-work patterns seem to be one of the season's fancies for both plain and moiré silk.

Large orders have been placed with manufacturers for lustrous white corded silks and heavy but soft finished cream and ivory white satins for evening toilets next season.

Velvet or satin ribbon in straight rows and about two inches wide is arranged on new French skirts and bodices to pass in and out through lines of narrow perpendicular tuckings set in clusters of three or five.

The newest evening cloths for traveling, yachting and cycling are wide diagonal, of very fine, soft wool, roughly woven, in a single color, such as gray, blue or fawn, and notably in navy blue, or else in two shades of a color.

The majority of the summer bodices for general wear are made with fitted backs, very slightly puffed fronts, with revers or boleros beyond a plain band of ribbon for the collar, almost covered with a pretty jabot arrangement of falling lace.

Some of the most beautiful goods in the elegant outfit for the summer are the French and India muslins, and the delicate sort of evening gown, as well as those for dressy afternoon wear, are made of white, especially in the forward cream white with trimmings of cream lace.—New York Post.

THE HORSE SHOW.

Five of the get of Kremlin have worked miles around 1:22 at Terry Hantz.

Dawnlight, 2:28 1/2, by Blue Dawn, dam Lady Horton, has been shipped to Europe.

St. Andre, 2:13 1/2, by St. Bell, is the only horse with a record in Charles Martin's stable.

Andy W, one of the fast horses of the season, is by Anderson Wilkes, dam by Dictator Wilkes.

Oratorio, by Wilkes Boy, dam by Dictator, recently trotted an easy mile in 2:15 1/2, and repeated in 2:16.

James Dustin is not going to California, but has secured a driver's license and will be seen in the sulky this year.

Crit Davis, the well known trotting trainer, received \$8,000 as his share of the winnings of Han d'Or in the Landon Derby.

James Johnson paid \$7,535 for the privileges at the Anaconda (Mon) meeting, and Miss Folan gave \$10,000 for the privileges at Butte.

At Stratford, Ont., the pacer Wilkie Collins, by O. K., a son of Brown Wilkes, was timed a quarter in 30 1/2 seconds and an eighth in 14 1/2 seconds.

The chestnut gelding Luck, by Lubby, 2:30, showed a mile in 2:25 at Lexington recently. This gelding has three crosses to the great mare Nod.

A 6-year-old chestnut mare by Kanka kee, named Belle M, showed a most astonishing quarter at Lexington, May 25, in 30 1/2 seconds, and was the fastest ever trotted over the track.—Turf, Field and Farm.

WOMEN'S WAYS.

Every mother of a pretty girl is a board of strategy.—Aitchison Globe.

The woman who admires you deceives you. The one who makes others admire you loves you.—Mme. Emil de Girardin.

The young girl with her hair all up and her skirts let down for the first time possesses more awe inspiring dignity than a floorwalker in a dry goods store.—Chicago News.

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PARKER'S DRUG STORE.

THE NEW WOMAN.

When the Lord awoke
And a rib stole from Adam,
Giving Eden a dame,
And the first man a madam,
All beauty had birth,
And that was the woman
And gladdening to earth
Came with the new woman.

New joy filled the land,
And the world was a garden,
Then the Lord said his hand
And our rib laid untroubled.

But now, with a moon,
And a single star, and a shadow,
From what funny bone
Is this new woman fashioned?

With physics and law
And science streams down,
If not made from a jaw,
It really would seem so.

Does the new woman, then,
And her singular career,
Find nothing in men—
Next to nothing in babies?

Alas and alack!
"Oh, how could I murder!"
I'd see the old back
And the new woman further.

See, sister, I kneel,
Though I don't mean well;
And, woman, back pedal!
—Harper's Bazar.

THE WRONG BRIDAL.

"Who is the pretty girl you just bowed to?"

"That Captain Bigg to his friend John Arminger."

"Well, she's a girl with whom my acquaintance began in rather a remarkable way. You remember the eldest Stackpole girl?"

"I remember the eldest Miss Stackpole."

"Freddy—the one who hunts—but I should never dream of calling her a girl. And what possible connection has she with your charming young friend?"

"A very close one, you shall soon hear if only you will keep quiet and give me my head. You have evidently not heard that, to the surprise and delight of her friends, Freddy Stackpole became engaged last spring to a fellow called 'Her'."

"Since you speak of 'her,' rather than of 'him,' I can't help but ask you, I've known the Stackpoles all my life. We belong to the same county, hunt with the same pack of hounds. I sent Freddy a letter of congratulations and a hundred congratulations."

"And I received a letter of congratulations, and he said that he was engaged to a girl named 'Her'."

"But this is all beside the question," protested Captain Bigg.

"It is not—it is the main part, so shut up. I delivered my card, and entered the church. The church was crammed, and I was a good deal surprised. I must confess, for I had no notion the Stackpoles would be so numerous."

"However, the time to speculate, for an energetic young couple hold of me and breathlessly asked, 'Friend of bride or bridegroom?'"

"I answered."

"Here you are. Sit this side." And he showed me into a back seat next to an old gentleman who sat by the door and whose legs I saw were nearly as long as his.

"He was a little chap with a white beard and red face and wore an old-fashioned blue frock coat and a pair of baggy trousers."

"I looked about me, and I give you my solemn word of honor that among all the crowd I did not see a soul I knew. Can you believe it?"

"I happened to notice the old boy beside me. I caught him watching me furtively out of the corner of his eye. Our glances met, and he said."

"A friend of the bride, sir?"

"Bless you, yes," I answered, "known her since I was in pinafores."

"Oh, then, you are a 'pinafore' man," he repeated. And he seemed rather taken aback.

"Why, yes," I was thinking of adding that I was 16 or 17 years my senior, but most fortunately refrained.

"He stared very hard for some time and then said: 'I suppose you are acquainted with some of the people here? Can you tell me who some of them are—any celebrities, eh?'"

"You are aware, Bigg, of my fatal passion for a practical joke. Well, here was a temptation I was powerless to resist. I fell—and for positively the last time. So I answered."

"Oh, yes, I think I can point you out two or three well known characters."

"Thank you," he replied. "I'm a country cousin, or rather country grandfather, as you may see, and I very rarely come to London. Now, I am sitting next to a very dark woman in yellow with the gold spurs in her bonnet."

"Oh, that is the lady who is the queen of the Southwest Islands. She is over here long, at present—just a visit to her dressmaker."

"Dear me, why, I always thought that Mother Nature was her modiste," said the old man, with twinkling eyes.

"Oh, no, she is quite civilized—wears shoes and stockings and rarely touches raw meat."

"And, pray, why does she honor this country with her presence?"

"Because one of the bridegroom's cousins is attached to her court as chief pearl diver. He is called the king fisher, and I need scarcely add that it is a purely nominal, but well paid post."

"Thank you. I see. Now can you tell me who the two elderly men are who have come in together?"

"With pleasure," I answered. "The short one is Henrik Ibsen and the other is Lord Salisbury."

"Dear me, this is most interesting! And the lady in the wonderful mantle?"

"Is Sarah Bernhardt, and the little man just behind her is the Spanish ambassador—Don Jose Mando. He is a celebrated waiter, and his fiancée is just about to be married."

"I'm immediately obliged to you for a great and unexpected treat. Hullo! I think she has come," he added, craning his neck.

"Yes, she undoubtedly had arrived—there was the usual commotion and whispering and organ peeling, the usual procession of choir boys. Then the bride, walking very slowly—a lovely bride, though white as her gown—a girl of 19, with a crown of diamonds could make her, leaning on the arm of a lady of 20—not my bride, but an utter and complete stranger. She was followed by ten bridesmaids in white and frocks, while the bridesmaids and carrying immense bouquets of red roses, and the procession passed, leaving me dumfounded. I was an invited guest at the wedding, and I was not."

"My first idea was to make a bolt for it, but grandpapa's legs and stick cut off that idea."

Door of escape, so I determined to sit still and make the best of an exceedingly disagreeable situation."

"The service over, the bridesmaids, armed with baskets of flowers, scattered themselves among the congregation, and the girl you saw just now to me came down our way, all smiles, white feathers and favors. She seized on my old countenance as 'Grandpapa'—and said."

"How silly of you to sit so far down, dear! You couldn't see."

"You got up there," she said.

"She behaved as a true British maid and never shed a tear," she continued as she plucked in his favor."

"Now, Gwen, you must decorate my companion," he said, indicating me. "He has been first rate company and pointed me out all the lions of the occasion. Yet there was a look in the old man's eyes that I did not precisely understand."

"As Miss Gwen reached across to me her basket of flowers was upset, and over the gathering up of these we became quite hilarious, not to say intimate."

"When the wedding ceremony had fled by there was the usual rush for carriages. Now was my chance. I rose, resolved to slip off, but so did my venerable companion, who, plucked me firmly by the arm, saying:

"You may as well look after me. We are going to the same place. I'm a lame man and want an arm—I should have a leg. Before I knew where I was I was being carried off in a swagger brought behind a pair of grand steps; destination, Cadogan square."

"The house was smothered in flowers and crammed with guests. I was a sea of blue and white—a very limpet, and to my great dismay appeared to know every one. We passed through the packed masses with a sort of lurch, a jolt, and a stagger, and then I saw Sir Duncan."

"It was no news to me that he was Scotch. In the drawing room he had another happy job to do, and he remarked to me with a malicious grin: 'Well, I don't see the young man yet, nor the play-wright, nor even the dancing ambassador. What had become of them?'"

"What was to become of me was of far more importance, and finding that my companion was making straight for the happy pair, I followed him, and he remarked an absolute stranger to both, I broke and fled, hoping to lose myself in the crowd, to find some delicious morsel of scotch and scullery. But the mob, surging toward the presents, carried me along in spite of my struggles, and I found myself figuratively 'cast up' in front of a table covered with magnificent diamonds."

"As I stood gazing blankly at the diamonds, I felt inclined to pitch him out of the window."

"I mean that I'm a detective officer of No. 6 division, and that I'm going to have you over to my man, who will take care of you and escort you in a cab to Bow street, where you will be searched and charged. Oh, we have been expecting you for some time."

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THE BUMBLEBEE.

He Does Not Fear the Cold and Is Found Even in the Arctic Region.

In St. Nicholas there is an article on "The Bumblebee," written by Barney Hough, which is worth a read.

This chunky, hairy, noisy fellow is king of the cold. He stays with us summer and winter and is said to prefer the arctic region to the tropics. I do not doubt this, for he will sleep out of doors any old night of spring or fall without asking for a blanket. Indeed, he is houseless for nine or ten months of the year, lodging wherever night overtakes him, on a tree stump, a rock, or even upon the ground. If he has any choice in the matter I think he prefers the thistle, where the spines are thicker. Perhaps he is aware that these stingers will guard him from the stung and the snake while his own are in a body stiffened by cold and drowsy with sleep.

There are three kinds of bumblebees reared in a nest—queens, drones and workers. The queens alone survive the winter. They apparently spend the first few weeks of spring waiting for red clover to bloom, the first blossom which is the signal for nest building. Before this they visit the willows along the river banks, and thence thrust their long tongues into the honey-suckles and grow fat at the exhaustless honey jars of the water-lily, and then the plant grows old and labor begins.

Nest building with them does not mean nest construction. One bee alone could bustle hurry now. She has actually seen a clover blossom. Out and in among the dead, matted grasses of last year's growth she goes, hunting perhaps for the abandoned nest of a field mouse. It will be remembered that these little animals build upon the surface of the ground soft nests of grass and mud, and that these nests, these they have runways leading in different directions. The bee goes down into the dead grass, scrambling on as best she can, and then comes up to the surface, following it up to the nest. If it is occupied, she goes elsewhere; if not, the mouse nest straightway becomes a bee's nest and the little creature begins her preparations for housekeeping.

She now collects a mass of pollen in which she is very expert. She goes to the hatches and the baby bees grow as she keeps this mass moistened with honey, and he helps himself, eating out a cavity larger than the whole of the nest. In this cavity, when this is done, he takes a long nap, in which he changes from a grub into a bumblebee, with wings and legs. The little creature begins her preparations for housekeeping.

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Whilst Parker Pillan, a farmer, who lived in Thurlow, near Foxboro, was driving a load of peas to Belleville on Friday morning his horses became unmanageable, and he was thrown out of the wagon. He fell with great force on his head, and was killed on the spot, his neck and back being broken. Deceased was sixty-five years of age, and leaves a widow and family.

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In the local column will be charged as follows:
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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Trains call at Stirling station as follows:
GOING WEST.
Mail..... 6:15 a.m. Mail..... 2:00 p.m.
Mixed..... 6:32 p.m. Mixed..... 10:15 a.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1899.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Stirling Band intends going to Trenton on the 17th to take part in the great Musical Festival to be held there on that date.

The regular quarterly communion service will be held in the Stirling Methodist Church on Sunday morning next, at the usual hour.

10c. Straw Hats for 5c. at ward's.
A party of young people held a picnic at Oak Hill Lake on Friday afternoon last, and spent a very pleasant time on the shores of our beautiful little lake.

The Rev. V. H. Cowser, of Belleville, will conduct the services at Hubble Hill Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon, at 2.45, and at Stirling in the evening at 7 o'clock.

Clearing sale of Summer Shirts, ward's.
Mr. Morden Bird came into the News-Argus office yesterday with a stock of corn he had just plucked from his lot measuring 12 feet. Considering the dry weather this is great growth.

Rev. G. S. White, D. D., of Napanee, will preach in the Methodist Church at Mt. Pleasant on the Rawdon Circuit next Sabbath at 10 a.m. and 7 p. m. in connection with the Quarterly Service.

Going out of Straw Hats for this season. You can get one at cost, cash, at ward's.

A telegram was received on Monday morning last announcing the death of Mrs. Eleazar Williams, of Exeter, Ont., who was a sister of Mr. John Conley, of this village. Mr. Conley left the same evening to attend the funeral.

The ice cream social at the Presbyterian Church, West Huntingdon, on Friday evening last was largely attended and very successful. Ice cream, lemonade, cake and other refreshments were served, and a very enjoyable time was spent. The receipts were about \$36.

10% cash discount on Summer Suitings at ward's your tailor.

A grand picnic under the auspices of the congregation of St. James' Church will be held on the new Agricultural grounds and Driving Park on Wednesday, Aug. 24th. A grand programme of horse races, lacrosse match and athletic sports has been provided. Full particulars will be found in posters and small bills.

Dr. Charles Vandervoort, son of Jas. A. Vandervoort Esq., "Orchard Farm" Rawdon, accompanied by his wife, made his parents a flying visit last week. Charlie, who has been long and favorably known in Stirling, left here in the year 1890 to take a course in medicine at the "University of Pennsylvania" in Philadelphia. This institution is one of the oldest and most renowned in the union. On May 10th 1893 he graduated from the above university with honors, thus obtaining his degree of "Doctor of Medicine." Owing to the high standing taken at his final examination, he was appointed Honor Surgeon to one of the largest hospitals in the city, which position he held for a period of 18 months. Since that time Dr. Vandervoort has been enjoying a large practise in the city of Philadelphia, and we feel assured that it will only be short time when he will occupy a position in the first rank of his profession.

Village Council.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Village Council, held August 1st.
The following members were present: H. S. Ferguson, Reeve; J. P. Cooney, Henry Kerr and Thos. H. McKee.
The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were on motion ordered to be paid:
David Shtler, work on sidewalk, \$7.80
E. F. Parker, supplies to Thomas McGowan to Aug. 1st, 1899, \$5.75
J. W. Alcorn, drawing lumber from Anson, 10.35
A communication was received from the Sup't. of Water Power G. T. R. in which he states that five cents per thousand of gallons of water is what the Council should pay for the waterworks be constructed.

The petition for waterworks, together with a written agreement from ratepayers to pay certain sums toward cost of submission of the by-law to the freeholders in case the by-law fails to carry, were presented.

Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Cooney, that the subscription list be handed back to the party presenting it in order that the sum of \$85 in ready money be deposited with the Treasurer, or a guarantee from some responsible party that the cost of submitting the by-law will be paid by him in case the by-law fails to carry, be presented to this Council at the next meeting, and that said meeting be held at 8 o'clock p.m. on Friday, August 5th next.
On motion the Council adjourned.
JOHN S. BLACK, Clerk.

Spring Brook.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The Sunday school held a social in the church grounds on Wednesday evening the 27th ult., which was very well attended. The sum of \$82.29 was gathered in.

There was a wreck on the C.P.R. at the C.O.R. Junction last Sunday. A freight train was coming in from the east and just as the brakes were put on five cars jumped the track and became a total wreck.

The Hornetries have pitched their tent a short distance south of Springbrook. It is a good sized one, capable of holding a large congregation. Services every night. The Santiago of the day being located not far from here there is likely to be a lively fight.

The W. M. S. meet 1st Wednesday in each month. We would like the members to rally around the fort and turn out in larger numbers and show the interest that should be taken in this grand work. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

The League held a temperance meeting last Tuesday evening. Some very fine selections were rendered. All Leaguers should remember the coming plebiscite and not forget to work, pray and pay.

Miss Jessie Watson, of Havelock, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Welch.

The son of Mr. R. Green who sustained such a severe fracture of leg and ankle at Mr. Samuel Vandervoort's farm a few days ago is progressing favorably. Dr. Sargent who is in attendance is of opinion that he will make a good recovery.

Stirling Cheese Board.

At the Stirling Cheese Board yesterday the following factories offered:

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| Central | 60 |
| Enterprise | 30 |
| Evergreen | 50 |
| Harold | 50 |
| Kingston | 30 |
| Maple Leaf | 30 |
| Monarch | 50 |
| Spry | 35 |
| Sprybrook | 50 |
| Stirling | 50 |
| West Huntingdon | 50 |
| | 540 |

Sales were made of the whole lot to Jas. Whitton at 7c.

At the cheese board at Belleville on Tuesday 1340 boxes were offered. Only 160 were sold at 7-10c.

Belleville's rate of taxation for the current year has been fixed at 23 9/10 mills on the dollar.

Belleville Sun.—The family of Mr. Elias Walbridge, of Ameliasburg, is sorely afflicted. There are six cases of typhoid fever among them.

Fire in Bloomfield on July 21st caused \$2,300 damage, and threatened to destroy the whole town, owing to the high wind prevailing, and the dryness of the wooden buildings.

A by-law to grant the sum of \$50,000 for the establishment of Roller Mills in the city of Belleville is to be submitted to the people and will be voted on by the ratepayers on August 9th.

While threshing wheat on the farm of Emerson Clement in Beverly township, Thursday, the separator took fire, and in a few minutes the barn and crops were totally destroyed. Loss, \$3,500; insurance, \$2,100.

The Gilmour Company's lumber mills situated about two miles north of Campbellford, were destroyed by fire on Saturday morning last. The cause of the fire is unknown as the mills had not been working this season.

Hog cholera destroyed twenty-five hogs belonging to Mr. E. Anderson, Ameliasburg. It was checked, however, before it spread. Several other farmers report loss of pigs from the same source.—Belleville Sun.

Robert Griffin, a respectable young man about 25 years old, committed suicide on Thursday last in the barn of a woman named Cole, 12 miles north of Marmora. He deliberately prepared a bed of hay on the floor of the barn, and after pinning up two letters on the wall, the contents of which are being withheld by the coroner, shot himself through the chest with a 22-calibre revolver. He had been dependent for some time, presumably over some young lady he was intimate with.

Where Are We At?

We do not think the entire country has gone mad for cheap shoddy clothes. We believe the greater number of people appreciate quality above price so low that quality must suffer. It has taken the Oak Hill, Belleville, a good many years to establish a trade of a high order, and we propose to fight it out on these lines of excellence to the end. We may make less money on our clothing, but our goods must be, with us, and are, right.

PERSONALS.

Miss M. Moran, of Montreal, is visiting at Mr. Jas. Milne's.

Rev. Mr. Turnbull, of Bowmanville, is the guest of Rev. S. S. Burns.

Byron Way and Mr. Weese, of Belleville, were here on Wednesday.

Mr. Arthur Holsey was renewing acquaintances in Concession last week.

Mr. Paterson, of the Norwood Register office, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Gilson, of Campbellford, was the guest of Miss Coyne this week.

Rev. S. J. Shorey, of Peterboro, was the guest of Rev. Wm. Johnston on Tuesday.

Miss Dorothea Heard has returned home from Lindsay where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Maybee, of Stirling, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Insley, of Bloomfield.—Piton Times.

Miss Molly Sprague left to-day for Newburgh, to spend a month with friends in that place.

Mr. Clinton McGee arrived home last week from Newmarket to spend a short holiday here.

Mr. W. A. Parker returned Saturday evening from a holiday trip to Montreal and Kingston.

Mrs. G. E. Donnelly and son, of Rochester, N. Y., visited recently her cousin, Mrs. (Dr.) Sprague.

Mr. Windever, general agent for the North American Life Insurance Co., was here on the 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bull arrived home from Lindsay on a visit with friends in Deseronto and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Melkielejohr arrived extending their eastern trip to Halifax, N. S., arrived here on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. P. Gilbert returned to her home in Stirling on Saturday after a six weeks visit with friends.—Piton Times.

Dr. Butler, of London, Ont., arrived in town on Wednesday evening last for a short visit to relatives and friends.

Dr. H. B. Anderson, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anderson, returned to his home last Saturday for Bradford, Pa.

There has been an unprecedented cold snap in Nebraska, and on Sunday last at Kimball, near the Wyoming line snow fell for several minutes. No damage to crops is reported save a check to the growth of corn.

Judge Us.

The Oak Hill Belleville, wish to be judged by what they are doing. Judge us by the continued crowd of buyers. Judge us by the clothing you see that your friends and neighbors have purchased. Judge us by our prices, get your friends to tell you how much they paid; that's all we ask. We want to see the man who never yet found ready-made clothing good enough for him.

Births.

KING.—In Rawdon, on Aug. 1st, the wife of Wm. King, of a son.

STIRLING MARKET.

Wheat—75c. to 80c. per bush.
Rye—40c. to 45c. per bus.
Oats—45c. to 45c. per bus.
Barley—30c. to 30c. per bus.
Buckwheat—35c. to 40c. per bus.
Hay—\$8.00 to \$8.00 per ton.
Butter—15c to 15c per lb.
Eggs, fresh—9c to 9c. per doz.
Farmers' Lard—10c to 10c per lb.
Potatoes—5c to 5c per bag.
Timothy seed—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per bus.

SPECIAL SALE OF CHINAWARE & GLASSWARE ON Saturday, August 6th.

Our Ready-to-Wear Clothing has arrived, and as we have not sufficient room to open up our large Stock, we have decided to clear out the Crockery regardless of cost. Come on or before Saturday, as we will sell

REGARDLESS OF COST.

READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING.

We invite you to inspect our Goods and get prices before purchasing. We can save you money.

Sugar-Cured Hams, Long Clear Bacon and Pickled Meats in stock.

TEA.—Our 25c. Tea sells on its merits.

SALT always in stock.

The highest market price paid for Butter and Eggs.

WM. HOLDEN.

Don't Forget---

THAT WE ARE LEADERS IN THE BOOT & SHOE BUSINESS.

We have the Goods and the Prices that LEAD. For instance:

Ladies' Fine Dongola Shoes, King's make, from..... \$1 25
" " " Button Boots, Special..... 1 25
" " No. 1 Prunella Gaiters, extra value..... 50
Men's Fine Boots, best styles, from..... 1.25

Don't forget that we are Headquarters for HAND-MADE BOOTS. A pair of Boots made by us—any way to suit you—absolutely warranted. Will give you better service if you get them now and season them. Get our prices.

MARTIN & REYNOLDS.

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange.

For Example:

We will make you a fashionable SUMMER SUIT for \$9.00,—fit and workmanship guaranteed,—and sell you NEGLIGE SHIRTS for 35c. up. Summer Pants from \$1.00 up. Linen Coats and Vests from \$2 up. Hats from 5c. up. Neckwear at all prices. And in fact everything in the Gents' Furnishing and Clothing Line as far below normal as the thermometer is above zero.
Our Arm and Hammer Brand of Overalls in prices ranging from 75c. to \$1.15 is in big demand. We court comparison of the above goods with any others in the county.
Keep in mind our enormous cut in all lines of Ordered Clothing.

J. BOLDRICK & SON.

CORSETS!

All lines of our Corsets which met with so much approval last season will be continued, and full stocks will always be on hand at the price advertised.

The Broche B. & C. Corset, \$1.00. Every inch fits, and every pair guaranteed or money refunded.

Our "Fast Black," an ideal working woman's Corset, 50c.

Our "Summer" Corset, open net cloth, for 40 cents. Sold everywhere for 50c.

A good fitting and serviceable Corset for 35 cents.

Those who purchased Corset Bargains from us last year will, we know, avail themselves of a similar opportunity this season, and to those who did not, we extend a cordial invitation to call and inspect our very complete lines.

Don't forget to see the new Bustle and patented Skirt Supporter.

E. F. PARKER.

THE NEWS-ARGUS
TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS,
to 1st January, 1899, for 35c.

HARDWARE!

Elephant and Shrwan & Williams MIXED PAINTS.

These Paints are fully guaranteed. Any Paints not as represented will be replaced.

I carry a big stock and you can always get what you require.

VARNISHES, STAINS, COACH COLORS, in Black and Carmine Red.

A full line of ENAMELS.

L. MEIKLEJOHN.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths inserted free.

JOE PRINTING of every description executed in neat and fashionable style, and on short notice.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

T. E. OLIVER, D. D. S.,
DENTIST,
HONOR GRADUATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY, and M. D. S. of Ontario.
Office—Over Parker's Drug Store.
Will visit Marmora every Thursday.

FRANK ZWICK, M. B.,
GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO Medical College. Licentiate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:—Dr. Boulter's former residence, Stirling.

G. G. THRASHER,
SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER, etc.
Office over Brown & McCutcheon's Store, Stirling, Ontario.

J. EARL HALLIWELL, B.A.,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, COMMISSIONER, etc.
Office over Boldrick's store, Stirling.

W. J. McCAMON,
BARRISTER, ETC., BELLEVILLE, ONT.
Office: McAdams Block, Cor. Front and Bridge Streets.

W. P. McMAHON,
BARRISTER, ETC., BELLEVILLE, ONT.
Office: McAdams Block, Cor. Front and Bridge Streets.

JOHN S. BLACK,
CONVEYANCER, COMMISSIONER FOR TAKING Affidavits. Office, over the store lately occupied by G. L. Scott, Stirling.

BAILIFFS AND AUCTIONEERS,
CHARLES BUTLER AND HARRY HARRIS, Bailiffs and Licensed Auctioneers for the County of Hastings. Satisfaction guaranteed. All orders promptly attended to. C. Butler, issuer of Marriage Licenses, as usual. Residence, Stirling, Ont.

STIRLING LODGE
No. 239.
I. O. O. F.
Meets in the Lodge room, Conley block.
EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING
At 8 o'clock. G. L. SCOTT, R. S.

DENTISTRY.
C. L. HAWLEY, L. D. S.
TRENTON, GRADUATE OF THE TORONTO School of Dentistry, will visit Stirling professionally, the second and last Friday in each month until further notice.
The Dental Engine, Vibrated Air, Gas, and all the modern improvements known to Dentistry, will be used for the painless extraction and preservation of the natural teeth.
Rooms at Scott House.

B. C. HUBBELL,
MARMORA.
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES AND Justice of the Peace for county Hastings.

A. E. TWEEDIE, V. S., Stirling.
Office one door west of the Kerby Hotel. All calls promptly attended day and night.

STIRLING MARBLE WORKS.
JOHN MOORE,
IMPORTER OF FOREIGN MARBLE AND GRANITE, has now on hand a full supply of Marble in Southern Falls and Blue; also, Granite. A call solicited. Shop on Front Street.

Note Heads, Envelopes,
Billheads, Circulars,
Cards, Posters,
—AND—
JOB PRINTING
OF ALL KINDS, AT
LOWEST RATES,
At News-Argus Office

Notice to the Public.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING TAKEN out license as Auctioneer for the County of Hastings is prepared to attend all sales on shortest notice. Terms as low as the lowest, and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at Stirling, will be promptly attended to.
WM. RODGERS.

SWINE BREEDERS, ATTENTION
I have for service Thoroughbred Duroc Jersey, Poland China, and two Tamworth Boars, registered. Thoroughbred Tamworth Pigs for sale, either sex. Also, a fine young Tamworth Boar. Terms reasonable.
W. T. SINE,
Lot 12, Con. 5, Rawdon, Stirling, P. O.

WANTED:
Bright men and women, who are not too proud to work, and would like to make money during the next three months in telling the wonderful story of the life of Mr. Gladstone to their neighbors. \$100 a day easily made, some make three times that sum. No risk, no experience, no capital necessary. BRADLEY-GARRISON COMPANY, LIMITED, TORONTO.

FARM FOR SALE
Being east half of Lot number 18, 1st Con. of Rawdon, 3 miles west of Stirling village, about 90 acres. Farm in good state of cultivation, well watered, and good buildings. It is convenient to church, school or cheese factory. For further particulars apply to
AUSTIN HUBBLE,
Foxboro, Ont.

There will be a Red-Hot
time in this store for
the month of August.

SPECIAL SALE

OF MEN'S COLD SHIRTS, NEGLIGE SHIRTS, CAMPING SHIRTS.
Our window will bear witness of the Bargains.

Men's Summer Neglige Shirts, worth 60c., for 45c.
" " " " " 80c., for 65c.
" " Soft Bosom " " 85c., for 65c.
" " Shirts, collar attached, 75c., for 65c.
" " Colored Bosom, White Bodies \$1.50, for \$1.25.
" " " " " \$1.25, for \$1.00.
Tooke's Sea-Side Shirts, 90c., for 75c.
" " Royal Yacht Shirts, 90c., for 75c.

The above are only a few of the lines you can get at

FRED. T. WARD'S,
YOUR TAILOR, HATTER & FURNISHER.

'READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY.'

ART MUSLINS from 7c. to 15c. a yard.
TUCKED APRON LAWN, 15 cents per yard.
TUCKED LINEN APRONS, 30 cents each.
VICTORIA LAWN from 10 cents a yard.
CHAMBRAY, pink and blue, regular 12c., now for 6c. a yard.
14 yard wide HEAVY OXFORD GINGHAM, 9c. a yard.
Dark ground printed PERCALE, 10c., now 5c. Only a few dresses left.
FANCY FLANNELLETTE, 5c. a yard, or 25 yards for \$1.00.
Warranted fast colors.

LINEN HUCK TOWELS, 20 x 40, 15 cents.
SCOTCH CRASH TOWELING, 5 cents a yard.
MEN'S FAST BLACK SATENE SHIRTS, 45c., regular price 50c.
A few of the MEN'S STRAW HATS left at 5c.
LADIES' BLOUSES—only a few left at 39c.
GRAIN BAGS—2 bushel bags, \$2.00 a dozen, W Brand.
2 bushel bags, \$2.25 a dozen, X Brand.
Always a fresh stock of GROCERIES on hand.
24 lbs. light brown Sugar for \$1. 20 lbs. Redpath Granulated for \$1.

The People's Store.
C. F. STICKLE.
Another Departure.

We are so well satisfied with our trade in Stationery and School Supplies that we have decided to add to our Stock a full line of

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOOKS
and are having our store shelved on the west side to make room for our stock. When wanting anything in these lines call and see us. You will find our stock complete and right up to date, prices as low as any in the trade.

W. H. CALDER,
JEWELER, OPTICIAN & STATIONER.
EYESIGHT EXAMINED FREE.

A RELIABLE, BUSINESS-LIKE MAN
required to represent the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Co. in the Stirling district. Salary and commission given to a suitable man. Apply to

S. BURROWS,
GENERAL AGENT, BELLEVILLE.

IT'S A LONG LANE THAT HAS NO ASH-BARREL.

That's a homely old saying, but it can be applied to many things. For instance, Groceries. For the past two years time have been hard, money scarce, and people could not afford to get just what they wanted all the time. But this year is different. Prospects for an abundant harvest are excellent, prices for produce are on the raise, while we are in a position to furnish first class Groceries at prices as low as the lowest. All fresh and up-to-date goods.

We have FLOUR, PORK, BACON, HAMS, LARD, Etc., on hand to sell at close prices.

Seasonable Fruit, such as BANANAS, PINEAPPLES, LEMONS, ORANGES, DATES, etc., on hand.

ICE CREAM EVERY EVENING.
SALT ALWAYS IN STOCK.

JOHN SHAW.

The News-Argus to Jan. 1, 1899, for 35c.

Rawdon Council.
Town Hall, Rawdon, Aug. 1, '98.
Rawdon Council met on above date. The members were all present. Minutes of last regular meeting were read and confirmed.

The collectors for the bondsmen for the late Sias E. presented the roll of 1895, showing a balance uncollected of \$243.33. Moved by Mr. Linn, and seconded by Mr. Matthews, that the matter be laid over for further consideration, and that the Reeve and Mr. Rodgers get advice relative to the matter.—Carried.

A petition was presented signed by Thos. W. Donnan and 29 others asking that provision be made by the Council for the support of John McCaw. Moved by Mr. Thompson and seconded by Mr. Linn, that Mr. Rodgers be appointed to investigate the matter and report at the next meeting of the Council.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rodgers, and seconded by Mr. Clements, that the road surveyor or meet with a representative of Huntingdon Council on the 10th inst. at two o'clock p.m., to let gravel job on town line, 4th Con., not to exceed \$15.—Carried.

A rebate of \$2 for statute labor was granted on the Midland Junction store house.

Moved by Mr. Linn and seconded by Mr. Clements that the Gardeners receive one dollar per week from Aug. 1st for support.—Carried.

The road surveyor reported that the Reeve of Huntingdon and himself had inspected the town line north of the C. P. R. and that it would be impossible to get a road through.

Moved by Mr. Matthews, that the Council meet in a body at the town mentioned place on Thursday, 18th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m., in order to decide what action should be taken in the matter.—Carried.

Mr. J. T. Bellshaw made a final return of the collector's roll, showing the roll accounted for as follows:
Amount called for on roll, \$12,575 29
Returned Co., \$12,575 29
Deductions from roll, 29 74
Paid over to Township Treasurer, 12529 51
Mr. Rodgers introduced a by-law to levy rates for the present year.

The by-law was passed fixing the rates as follows:
For County purposes—3 8-10 mills on the dollar.
Special Township Grant to Schools—2 8-10 mills on the dollar.
Township purposes—1 9-10 mills on the dollar.

Making a total of eight mills on the dollar for the current year.

The by-law authorizing the sale of part of the road allowance between lots 18 and 19 in the 2nd Con. was taken up and passed the 2nd and 3rd readings. Above by-laws were finally passed, signed, sealed and numbered 191 and 192.

The following amounts were ordered to be paid:
Wm. Waller, gravel, \$7 70
Reuben H. Board gravel, \$1 50
John H. Reid, " 1 50
Jas. Stapley, " 55
Lewis N. Bronson, " 2 25
F. Linn, rep. culvert and cedar, 3 90
John Stiles, jr., gravel, 3 90
Jas. Forestell, gravel, 1 45
Wm. Emmons, building culvert, 4 00
Jas. Ralph, coffin for Isaiah Sherman, 12 00
P. Welch, support of Gardeners to Aug. 1st, 8 10
P. Welch, post and rail, 2 75
Peter Lovelass, job on road, 4 50
John Rodgers, two steel scrapers, 17 00
Sam Forestell, rebuilding culvert, 6 00
Oak stringers and frame, 10 00
Council adjourned until 1st Monday in September.

THOS. C. MCCONNELL, Clerk.

Experiments with Varieties of Winter Wheat at the Ontario Agricultural College 1898.

One hundred and thirty-eight varieties of winter wheat have been grown in the Experimental field within the past five years. Seventy of these have been carefully tested for at least five years. Eight varieties which have given the highest yields of grain per acre in the average of five years' experiments are as follows:

| VARIETIES. | Weight per bushel. | Yield per acre. |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Dawson's Golden Chaff | 57.7 lbs. | 52.6 bush. |
| 2 Early Genesee Giant | 56.8 lbs. | 48.7 bush. |
| 3 Early Genesee Giant | 56.8 lbs. | 48.6 bush. |
| 4 Imperial Amber | 56.8 lbs. | 48.6 bush. |
| 5 Early Red Clawson | 58.9 lbs. | 48.5 bush. |
| 6 Reliable | 61.2 lbs. | 48.0 bush. |
| 7 Golden Drop | 61.2 lbs. | 46.9 bush. |
| 8 Russian Amber | 60.9 lbs. | 46.7 bush. |

Of these eight varieties, the following four gave the largest yields in 1898: Dawson's Golden Chaff 62.2 lbs.; Imperial Amber 62.2 lbs.; Reliable 63.3 lbs.; and Early Genesee Giant 63.2 lbs.

Among forty-four new varieties grown in 1898, the largest yields of grain were produced by the Golden Coin, White Golden Cross, Silver Dollar, Pedigree Genesee Giant, and Oregon, and the heaviest weights per measured bushel by the Diamond Giant (65.2 lbs.); McTheron (65 lbs.); Arnold's Hybrid (65.2 lbs.); and Red May (65 lbs.).

On Aug. 1 the binder twine monopoly went to pieces. Before that date farmers were paying from eleven to thirteen cents a pound for their binder twine. They can buy the same twine now at from six to eight cents.

The quality of the new Ontario winter wheat is said to be simply perfect. A Montreal despatch says several cars of red winter wheat has been received there weighing sixty-three pounds to the bushel, and its condition has never been surpassed. The kernel is large and plump, and as hard as dry old wheat.

All animals suffer from flies, and some of them very severely. All domestic animals should be protected against these pests. At bottom most of the remedies for flies consist of grease or oil of some kind. An American exchange recommends train oil, three quarts; crude petroleum, one quart, and carbolic acid, one ounce, for protecting cattle. These, if mixed and applied with a sponge, will keep cattle fairly free from flies for about a week, when the application must be renewed.

The food is beneficial to the farmer and gardener. Eleven per cent. of its food is composed of insects and spiders, beneficial to directly helpful to man, and eighty per cent. of insects and other animals directly injurious to cultivated crops, or in other ways obnoxious to man. The species of the food are hawks, owls and, worst of all, small boys, who stone and kill many of them. There have been excellent laws enacted to protect voracious birds. Why should there not be as stringent legislation against the destruction of toads?

Acting on the advice of Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, the originator of the idea, the Ontario Government has passed by order-in-council that "Empire Day," shall be observed on May 23 of each year, or the day before Queen's Birthday. There will not be any holiday in the schools, but in the place of the ordinary exercises the scholars will recite patriotic selections, and the "old flag" will be conspicuously displayed. The function is to be open to the parents and friends of the scholars.

Men's Socks for 10 cts.
You have to pay 10c. for a pair of common socks at most stores. The Oak Hall, Belleville, has just received the best of 8c. socks for the fall. This lot is made of warranted all wool, a pretty brown and green mixture, and bears the Sanford Mfg. Co's. label. We put these suits against anything offered in the city at 10c.

The Farmer Should Count the Cost.

In conversation with an intelligent farmer from Western Ontario recently, he stated that some time ago he had an opportunity of seeing one of his farmers going into some other line of business. Before deciding definitely in the matter he concluded to experiment a little and find out what he was really making out of his farm. He accordingly kept track of every item that was spent upon the household and what it cost to live, with the result that his farm was not rented, and he has had no desire to leave it since. Though offered a good rental, and a good salary to travel in the agricultural implement line, this farmer concluded that he would make more money to remain on the farm.

There is a valuable lesson in this for every farmer in the country. A great many who leave the farm to engage in other pursuits, never stop to compare the cost of living on a farm and away from it. As a rule the farmer does not miss what he and his family eat, as the bulk of it is grown on the farm; but if cash had to be paid out for every item of food as well as clothing, many a farmer would be more contented with his lot than he is at the present time. The man living in the city, even on a fair salary, is just as well off as the average farmer if everything is taken into account. Rent, heat, water, light, food, etc., have all got to be paid for in the city, while the farmer can get the larger share of these without any cash outlay. It would be well, therefore, if everyone who contemplates leaving the farm would stop a moment and count the cost.—Farming.

NEW CLOTHING.

Here is where you will find the bargains. We have just opened another case of Men's Pants and Boys' Knickerbockers.

Boys' All Wool heavy Serge Knickerbockers, to fit boys of 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 years of age for 50c.

Boys' All Wool Tweed Knickerbockers, all sizes, 75c.

SPECIAL IN MEN'S PANTS.

Heavy All Wool hand twisted Tweed Pants, worth \$1.50, for \$1.15

Men's fine black Venetian Stripe Dress Pants, 2 25

Men's fine black Venetian Plain Dress Pants, 2 75

Examine these lines and compare the values with others.

We have just opened out our first shipment of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits. We have a large quantity more to follow, and will be in a position with stock and quality to do the clothing trade better than it has ever been done in this section before.

For the next two weeks we will give special discounts on all clothing heretofore in stock.

Watch this space and we will keep you posted on all bargains in New Goods which are coming along daily.

Butter and Eggs wanted.

T. G. CLUTE.

COME AND SEE US

Our new assortment of Crockery is complete in every detail. New goods in latest styles and lowest prices. See our DINNER SETS, TEA SETS, ODD DISHES and GLASSWARE and the prices will open your eyes.

Our 4-piece GLASS TEA SETS at 25c. make everybody wonder.

The New Salad Dishes are beauties.

Flour.
Our \$2.30 Flour is the Leader.

Pork.
Long Clear Bacon, 10c. per pound. Our Sugar-Cured Ham is good, try it.

SALT always in stock.

S. HOLDEN.
P.S.—Cash paid for Eggs.

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The Str. VARUNA has been chartered to run a Methodist Excursion for the Rawdon Circuit on

Saturday, August 13th.
Returning Monday, August 15th.

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Time will be given excursionists on returning to take the Belt Railway Line, see the city, the Penitentiary and Asylum at Kingston for 5 cents. Arrangements have been made with the Captain to furnish hot and cold water. Come and enjoy the long est trip, 300 miles by water, ever given on the St. Lawrence. Meals given on boat if desired for 25c. Bring your lunch baskets and come. Good lodgings for 25c. Remember this is the best Sunday on the Islands of the season. The greatest divines of England and the United States will be present.

STIRLING CASH STORE
NEW GOODS * NEW GOODS

Full Goods are arriving daily. We have made big preparations to successfully serve the many wants of our many customers. We have already received our first shipment of Linens, Shirts, Flannellets and Clothing.

Among these lines are to be found some excellent values.

SPECIAL.—Heavy dark Stripe Flannellette, suitable for Men's and Boys' Shirts, 32-in. wide. 10c.

Check Shirts, extra heavy, fast colors, 10c.

Striped Shirts, extra heavy, fast colors, 11c.

These two lines are worthy of note, and fully worth 12c. per yard.

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OUR UNKNOWN FARMS.

GRAFTING PLUMS ON PEACH TREES

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

is flowing clean. Nothing is better than
his kind of water for the blankets.

BREAD CRUMBS

Clark County, Ohio, for three years they have been thus employed, and voluntarily left school that they might assist their father, who could not afford to employ help. Their farm is a model in various respects, and is quite profitable.

DOLLY'S LESSON.

PERMANENT STRAWBERRY BED.

Why glow-worms are so much more brilliant just before a storm than at any other time.

TO SAVE MOISTURE

No one has yet been able to explain why glow-worms are so much more brilliant just before a storm than at any other time.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

American forests have produced during the past six years \$24,000,000,000 worth of lumber, valued at \$25,000,000,000.

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GRAFTING PLUMS ON PEACH
TREES

Plum-growing is not by any means as perfect in this country as it might be, and we still have much to learn in regard to raising these fruits. The es-

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1898.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A special cable to the Montreal Star says Imperial penny postage rates will go into effect on Christmas Day. It also says Hon. Wm. Mulock is to receive a knighthood. Whether Canadian penny postage will go into operation on the same date or not is not stated.

The Napane bank robbery case still attracts a good deal of attention. Pare stood his lengthy cross examination by Mr. Porter, (Ponton's lawyer) exceedingly well, and it is said public opinion in Napane has changed considerably, and there are many who are not so sure of Ponton's innocence as they once were. The examination before Magistrate Daly is still going on.

The war between the United States and Spain now may be said to be practically over. The reply of the Spanish Government to the terms of peace proposed by the Cabinet of President McKinley has been received at Washington, and is said to be on the whole satisfactory, though there are some modifications asked which will probably not be accepted by the United States, and it will be some time before all the details are settled. In the meantime hostilities will cease. There is much sickness among the United States in Cuba, and they are being withdrawn as fast as possible.

In view of the probable reduction of postage to a two-cent rate at an early day it is interesting to note the great increase that has taken place in the revenue of the department in the past two years. In 1895-96 the net revenue was \$2,964,014.23, and the deficit was \$70,997. In 1896-97 the net revenue was \$2,302,938.42, and the deficit \$586,589.92. In 1897-98 the net revenue is estimated at \$3,501,422.02 and the estimated deficit at \$74,083.90. The expenditure for the three years above mentioned, respectively, were \$3,665,011.39, \$3,789,478.34, and \$3,575,456.92 thus showing the last year a considerable decrease in expenditure, as well as a large increase in revenue.

During the past few days there have been reports of trouble between Great Britain and Russia over the Far East. China had granted permission to a British company to build a certain line of railway when Russia intervened and informed the Chinese Government that it would not permit such a concession to be granted. As the British Government was interested in the railway it took an equally firm stand, and informed the Chinese Government that it would support China against aggression by any foreign power. This appears to be only the culmination of a number of intrigues by Russia against Great Britain, in which the former has tried to force the latter out of many advantageous positions, and has been only too successful till now the people of Great Britain are resolved to stand up to face the lion and the bear as more and more the latest accounts state that Russia has been foiled in this attempt at control of China; but though defeated in one way she invariably tries to gain her point by another method, and in the past has been successful. The war may be delayed, but it is every day becoming plainly evident that the next great war will be between Great Britain and Russia, and it may come soon.

An exchange says:—"A recent issue of the Toronto daily papers says: Provincial Inspector J. K. Stewart has just returned from an extensive tour of Eastern Ontario. He reports the liquor law as being generally well observed, and the local inspectors active in securing its enforcement. What Bosh! Inspector Stewart either said what he knew was not true or else he did not know what he was talking about. There is not a law on the statute books so openly and so frequently violated as the Liquor License Act, go where you will; and there is no set of officials so careless in the discharge of their duties as the local license inspectors. If what Inspector Stewart says were true, but little harm would be caused from the sale of liquor: youths would not be seen in a state of intoxication, drunkards would not be seen making exhibitions on our public streets, bar rooms would not be open on Sundays and during prohibited hours. These violations of the Liquor License Act are being carried on in every part of the province and the inspectors can't help but know of it. It is these open violations of the law that has brought on the prohibition cry, for which the license holders themselves are mainly responsible."

The charge against the license inspectors being careless in the discharge of their duties is one that does not apply in all cases. We believe the inspector for North Hastings is anxious to have the law observed, but he is neither omniscient nor omnipresent, and cannot know of all the infractions of the law unless some one informs against the offenders. The truth is the license law is not now ever well lived up to. There is no remedy but open prohibition, with strong public opinion at the back of it to enforce the law.

If He Were Again a Boy.

If I were a boy, with my man's wisdom, says Bishop Vincent, I should eat wholesome food and no other. I should chew it well and never "bolt it down." I should eat at regular hours. I should never touch tobacco, chewing gum, or patent medicines: never once go to bed without cleaning my teeth; never let a year go by without a dentist's inspection and treatment; never sit up late at night, unless a great emergency demanded it; never linger one moment in bed when the time came for getting up; never fall to sleep every part of my body every morning with a wet towel, and more than three or four table-spoonfuls of ice water at one time. But all this takes will power. Yes, but that is all it does take.

I should never speak a word to any one who might be worried about it, and only kind words to others, even of enemies, in their absence. I should put no unclear thoughts, pictures, sights or stories in my memory and imagination. I should want to be able to say, like Dr. George H. Whitney, "I have never pronounced a word which I ought not to speak in the presence of the purest woman in the world." I should treat little folks kindly, and not tease them; show respect to the servants, and be kind to the unfortunate.

I should play and romp, sing and shout, climb trees, explore caves, swim rivers, and be able to do in reason all the many things that belong to manly sports; love and study nature as wisely as I could; study with a will when the time came for study; read the best books; try to speak accurately, clearly, and little folks kind; go to college and go through college, even if I expected to be a clerk, a farmer, or a mechanic; try to be a good practical, every-day Christian; help every one I could; use the world and not abuse it; treat the older men and women as fathers and mothers the young as brethren and sisters in all purity.

The Irishman's Doctor.

NO TOOTH, NO TOOTH-ACHE. The story given below carries its application with it: "You can't make a man sober by act of Parliament. To they said. I thought it over. It didn't seem to me a self-evident proposition. "Why not?" said I. Then came a crusher. "You might as well try to cure the tooth-ache by act of Parliament. This made me reflect. I had been troubled with tooth-ache, worried by it, maddened by it, kept from my work, my meals, my happiness by it. My health was failing in consequence. My temper was bad. My mind was troubled. I was invited to try various remedies. "Stop it," said some. "But how?" I inquired. "Fill the tooth with gold," they explained. The tooth was thus primed, but the tooth-ache went on.

"Clear it," said others. "How—how?" was my agonized exclamation. "Cleanse the blessed thing," they told me.

I did. Got it inspected, illuminated, syringed, fumigated, made beautiful with camphorated chalk, bath-brick, plate powder and florine.

"Give it rest on Sundays," said a clerical friend.

I tried this. Even on Sundays there were some hotel guest twinges. On Monday it was as bad as ever. What was I to do? "Be extra careful what you let into it," advised a civic functionary. "Noted my care. Three magistrates certified the good, harmless, excellent character of all I put into my tooth. I felt safe. Not for long. I soon felt sore. The results were disappointing, distressing, excruciating. Somehow the certificated application lost its virtue the moment it got inside.

"Hold a drizzle of water in your mouth, and sit on the stove until it boils," urged a knowing one.

I began to think this was the only remedy. At last I took counsel of a fanatic.

"Try the Parliamentary cure," said he.

"What's that?" said I.

"Have the tooth pulled out: a short act will do it."

This seemed drastic. It would leave a gap in my social system. I should miss an old friend. The tooth had vested interest. I hesitated. I took counsel.

"Let the operation cost what it may, I must amuse the dentist."

"I am ready for the parliamentary cure," I said.

He took a strong pull. It was done. The tooth was gone. So was the tooth-ache. I was happy.

Once more I reflected. Extraction cures tooth-ache. I had never realized this before. No tooth, no tooth-ache. This was strange, but true. And yet you can't make a man sober by an act of parliament?

Let us see. No tooth, no tooth-ache. Granted. No tooth, no tooth-ache. Eh, what! Is that a fact? No drink, traffic, no drink. I never thought of it. See, a man with no teeth, no drink, no kick. He is quiet. If a man can get nothing to drink, he doesn't drink. It is sober. By white-washing the saloon? Not quite. Sanitizing it on Sunday and election days only? Surely. When will you see Parliament to enact? Prohibition? Irish Temperance League Journal.

Many a man grovels in the dust who has an arm long enough to reach the sky if he would only put it out.

A Permanent Business.

The Oak Hall, Belleville, do a strictly one-price business—its only honest way. We let the truth about our goods don't keep anything we can't tell the truth as represented. You get what you want what you buy from us, bring it back, we'll refund you the difference. Ours is a permanent business, we want your confidence and your future patronage. We have models of modern and modern liberality, courtesy and absolute fairness in all our dealings.

Maddox Junction Items.

From Our Own Correspondent. Mrs. W. Cook, of Corbyville, is visiting her friends and relatives of this neighborhood. Mrs. J. Smith, Miss Ethel and Master Harry Smith, are visiting Mrs. Jas. Miss Rosa Reid and Mr. W. Potts, of Big Springs, spent Sunday with Miss Lottie Clarke. Miss Dolly and Maudie Tufts, who have been visiting their grandfather, Mr. D. Stapley, for the past week, have returned to their home in Tweed, Miss E. Z. Stapley, who has been spending a few weeks with friends in Tweed, has returned home.

Frankford.

From Our Own Correspondent. On Monday last week, Miss Bertie Huycke wheeled to Tweed. From there she will make a tour of the eastern part of the Province, visiting Montreal in the course of her wanderings. She intends returning to Frankford about the last of August. Miss Huycke intends forming a music class for both vocal and instrumental tuition. When the people of Frankford consider Miss Huycke's standing in the conservatory this last fact should be highly appreciated.

Frankford has lost one of its most popular young ladies in the person of Nellie Whittton, for an indefinite time. Miss Whittton accompanied her cousin Mrs. Donner to Utica; and should she never return as Miss Whittton, some of the young men of the village will indeed be inconsolable.

Miss Minnie Hendricks, of Belleville, is making her cousin, Miss A. Brennan, a short visit.

Mr. Martin has lately been canvassing this locality for orders for fruit trees and states that business in his line is good.

Miss Ella Chisholm, while making her friend Mrs. Casement, a visit, was taken ill, but is now well enough to be removed to her home in Murray.

Miss L. Ford, of Glen Miller, is the guest of Lena Moran.

Mr. Geo. Clapp, employee of Wm. P. Sharp, left for Peterboro' on Monday to work in Peterboro' woolen mills.

The Misses Eliza and Maud Charlesworth, of Thurlow, are making a short visit at their uncle's, Mr. Jno. Meharen.

The Captain has been doing a rushing business in harvesting implements and seems still to be kept on the hustle.

Rev'd Father Connolly, of Belleville, is at present the guest of Rev'd Father Carson.

Wednesday, the 17th of August is Campbell's day holiday.

Fire in the business portion of Bismark, N. D., caused a loss of over half a million dollars.

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THE HORSE SHOW.

Last Request lowered the record for the Quebec trial from 2:15 to 2:12.5. Merritt Wilks, at Hartford, showed a work out mile at 2:17.5, pacing, showed a work out mile at 2:17.5, pacing. The wagon that The Abbott pulled at Hartford weighed 70 pounds without shafts. Woodhead, 2:19.5, pacing, has now an even 100 heats in standard time to his credit.

Elton, by Arion, trotted at the Terre Haute track in 2:19, the last quarter in 32 seconds. It is said that Miss Rita has shown a half in 1:04.5 at the Patchen Wilks farm this year.

Elton Downs, 2:19, by Boodle, lowered the record at Oakland, Cal., June 30 to 2:12.5.

Humboldt Maid, 2:13.5, by Waldstein, is claimed by some to be the coming trotter. She is very much under size.

Wiggleetta is the suggestive name of the fast pacing mare by Dumas, dam by St. Leonard. She won at Omaha recently.

The pacing stallion Ace, by Delmar, established the new Canadian half mile record at 1:44.5 at London, Ont., June 23.

Peckham, a 5-year-old record of 2:25, by The Conqueror, is a double gated colt and frequently starts off in a pace if he gets his wrong foot in front scoring.

Tom Dickerson, the Indian trainer, has a green trotting mare by Edgewood, dam Lambert Lassie, by Daniel Lambert, that has shown miles in 2:18 and halves in 1:07 this year.

The name of the Chinaman lately mentioned as being a driver is Long Dong. He is a sturdy man of 45, and won fourth money in the 2:50 pace at Lapele, O., with Quilna Chief—Turf, Field and Farm.

FREE BATHS. London has 41 public swimming baths. Glasgow has half a dozen free bath-houses.

Shower baths are the most popular form of public baths in Vienna. All the leading municipalities of Ireland and Scotland maintain public baths.

Bathin is a city in the free swimming baths, used by over 1,000,000 persons annually.

There are about 200 free baths and washhouses in various parts of England and Wales.

The city of Vienna has a public bath-house that can accommodate 1,370 bathers at one time.

The charges at the public baths in Europe are from 2 to 10 cents, according to the kind of bath and the service rendered.

The city of Liverpool, England, was the first city in the world to build a public bathhouse for the benefit of the people. It now has nine such establishments.

The public swimming bath and washhouse in Tara street, Dublin, cost \$65,265. It contains two swimming pools and 37 private bathrooms. The washhouse contains 80 washing stalls.

Charlottenburg, Germany, and Gowan, Liverpool and Bristol, Great Britain, have school baths attached to the public schools. They are not expensive, but at Charlottenburg costing only \$337.

In one London parish the number of persons who used the free baths last year was 105,000, about the population of St. Louis. This is a sufficient answer to any one who would be foolish enough to contend that the people would not avail themselves of free baths if they had them.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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Our already large Carpet showroom will be almost doubled in size, and our Cloak and Fur Department will be one of the best in the country. Our large trade in MILLINERY will also have a great deal more room for development.

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We desire to increase our trade with the citizens of Stirling and surrounding country. To do this we are now offering some special lines at the following prices:

1x6x8 Hemlock Flooring, \$9 per M. ft.

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1x3x4x12 Ash V-Joint, \$15 per M. ft.

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Full assortment of

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CHEAP SHOES.

Holding Down Prices==

That is what we have been doing, and what we will do. During August we will continue to sell all Colored and Black Oxford Shoes at and below cost to clear them out for Fall Stock. If you want Bargains now is your chance:

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—

GOING WEST. GOING EAST.

Mail, 6:15 a.m. Mail, 6:30 a.m.

Mail, 6:35 a.m. Mail, 6:45 a.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1899.

LOCAL MATTERS.

No Paper Next Week.

As the time has come for taking our usual annual number, the *News-Argus* will not be issued next week.

Mr. U. Wright shipped another lot of horses to Montreal last week.

Rev. Mr. Turnbull, of Bowmanville, conducted the services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday last.

Remember the Young People's excursion to the "Lake on the Mountain" or Picton. See large bills. Good time expected. Bring your lunch basket and come.

Rev. J. R. Bonner exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Cowsett, of Belleville, on Sunday last, Rev. Mr. Cowsett taking Mr. Bonner's work and Rev. Mr. Bonner preaching in Belleville.

Men are busy at work finishing the plastering in Parker Bros. store on Front St. (rebuilt since the fire last winter), and it will not be long till the street is once more clear of the rubbish caused by building operations.

A Harvest Home dinner will be given in the Baptist Church at Hubble Hill on Tuesday, Aug. 23rd. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. A good programme of recitations, singing, instrumental music and addresses will also be given. See posters.

Messrs. E. A. E. Halliwell and H. L. Boldrick have been asked to meet two of Belleville's tennis players in a friendly tournament on Friday evening. We hope our boys will give a good account of themselves. We also understand that arrangements are being made for a county tournament.

St. John's Church, Stirling.

Sunday services, Aug. 14, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. Evening Prayer at 7 p.m.

St. Thomas' Church, Rawdon, the service on Sunday will be at 8 p.m.

Sunday School opens at 2 p.m. sharp.

A most dastardly attempt at incendiarism was made on Thursday night last in a frame building owned by Mr. F. B. Parker, on Front street, just west of Mr. Harris's bakery. It was fitted up a few years ago by Mr. Parker as a double dwelling, and one part is now occupied by Mr. Robert Fletcher, the other part being vacant. On the night above mentioned some one obtained an entrance into the vacant dwelling, and with some rags saturated with coal oil started a fire in the cellar way. The smoke penetrated into the other part of the building, and awoke Mr. Fletcher and the other members of his family, who, after some investigation discovered the whereabouts of the fire. It had then got into a nice little blaze and in a short time would have been beyond control. Mr. Fletcher soon extinguished it with a few pails of water. There is a row of wooden buildings along there, and had the fire once got started it would have been almost impossible to save any of them. That we should have a firebug in our midst is to be deplored, and whoever he it would not fare well with him if he is found out.

Mr. Harry Graham left on Monday for Deseronto, where he has secured a situation.

Miss Huxley, of Frankford, and Miss Johnston, of Stirling, arrived in town on Monday night on their wheels. They are visiting in town for a few days. Miss Huxley is a guest of her brother, Mr. I. D. Huxley, and Miss Johnston a guest at Wm. Wright's—Tweed News.

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Messrs. W. S. White and F. T. Ward left for Galt the first of the week to attend the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. now in session there, as representatives from Stirling Lodge No. 230.

Mrs. John Forestell, living near the northeast corner of Rawdon, met with an accident on Sunday evening last, breaking a leg just above the ankle. With her husband she was returning from a neighbor's when the horse became frightened and started to run. Mrs. Forestell jumped out of the rig, breaking her leg as above stated.

The Event of the Season

Will be the Lawn Social at Wellmans Corners, to be given on the Public School Grounds on Friday evening, Aug. 19th. The grounds will be profusely decorated and brilliantly illuminated. The Marmora Brass Band will furnish music for the occasion. There will also be a grand pyrotechnic display and an exhibition of remarkable feats on the slack wire. Abundance of refreshments. Do not miss it. See posters.

Village Council.

Minutes of a special meeting of the Stirling Municipal Council, held Aug. 5, 1899.

Members present—H. S. Ferguson, reeve; J. F. Cooney, W. J. Graham, Henry Kerr and Thos. H. McKee.

The following accounts were on motion ordered to be paid:

Caverley & Co., lumber for sidewalks, balance, \$42.24

John Gould, teaming, 3.60

Mr. Chas. E. Parker, balance, 1.00

Cheque on Parker Bros. for \$50, proceeds to apply on cost of submission of water-works by-law in case said by-law fails to carry.

Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Graham, that the cheque be received. Carried.

The Reeve gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he would introduce a by-law for the construction of waterworks.

Moved by Mr. Cooney, seconded by Mr. Graham, that the sum of \$250.00 be borrowed from Parker Bros. to meet current expenses. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

JOHN S. BLACK, Clerk.

PERSONALS.

Dr. C. M. Kingston has settled in Vancouver, B.C., for the practice of his profession.

Mrs. S. G. Faulkner, of Vancouver, B.C., is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Wood, of Rochester, N.Y., is visiting at Mr. Thos. Cook's.

Mr. Wm. Holden went to London, Ont., on Monday last, returning home again on Wednesday morning.

Miss May Dame, of Toronto, niece of Mr. C. J. Whyte, is the guest of her cousin, Mr. T. G. Clute, Stirling.

Mrs. J. C. Whyte, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Wemp, of Kingston, has returned home.

Mrs. W. F. Ashley is visiting friends in Madoc.

Miss Ora Ostrander, of Trenton, was visiting friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Thrasher arrived home last Saturday, after a week's holiday trip to various places.

Miss Seely, of Rochester, N.Y., has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Ferguson.

Mr. Geo. H. Ferguson arrived home last week to spend his holidays, and is now camping at Crow Lake.

Mr. Chas. Stevens, of the Napanee Star, was in town on Monday.

Miss Hattie Eastwood, of Marmora, is spending a few days as the guest of Miss Hattie Martin.

Miss Hattie Arthur left yesterday to visit friends in Kingston.

Miss Nina Denill returned home last night from visiting her sister in Belleville. She was accompanied by Miss Gordon, who will visit here for a time.

Mrs. Alfred Denill and child, of Toronto, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Demill's.

Mrs. J. M. Collins, of Ormsby, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith.

Misses Lou and Nellie Chard are spending a few weeks with their uncle, Mr. T. W. Bygott, of Adolphustown.

Mrs. Gosnell, and family, of Rochester, N.Y., are visiting at the residence of Mr. J. V. Hough.

Mrs. W. J. Graham arrived home from a visit to Rochester on Saturday last.

Miss Minnie Faulkner entertained a number of her friends at an evening party in honor of her guest Miss M. Goldsmith, on Friday evening last.

Mr. John M. Black, who has been visiting his parents and friends here for a few weeks, returned to Montreal on Monday. He was accompanied by Mr. C. D. Black, who will spend a week or ten days in the city.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Bonner returned from Camp at Oak Lake on Monday, where they have been camping for a short time.

Rev. S. S. Burns has been enjoying the cool breezes at Crow Lake for a couple of weeks past.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carstairs, of Stirling, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McLean.—Picton Times.

Mr. Milton Hunt, superintendent of the G. T. R. car shops at Deseronto, spent Sunday at the residence of Mr. J. J. Knowlton.

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Foxboro Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. Ethridge, of New York City, is the guest of Mr. L. B. Faulkner.

Miss Lucile Hubble has returned from spending her holidays in Port Hope.

Miss Lily Foster has returned from spending her holidays in Prince Edward and Thousand Islands.

Miss Helen Emerson is the guest of Miss Ethel Adams.

Mr. Charles Gardiner (jeweller) has gone for a short trip to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ashley, of Ionia, Mich., intend spending a few months with their parents.

Mrs. Laird, of Boerlin, Ohio, is the guest of her son Mr. J. N. Laird.

The ice-cream social under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the South Church, was a decided success. Proceeds over \$50.00.

Mrs. D. Wickett, who was seriously ill is improving.

Mrs. L. B. Faulkner and her daughter are visiting friends in Kingston.

Mrs. A. Hubble smashed her fingers on her right hand severely last Friday.

While closing the shutters, the window fell and caught her fingers, imprisoning her for nearly half an hour, when she broke the glass with her other hand and called for help. Mr. E. A. Ward and Dr. Faulkner were quickly on the scene. The Dr. dressed the wounded fingers which are now doing nicely.

Mining operations in the Klondike are at a standstill, and will continue so until cold weather sets in. It is estimated that there are about 25,000 idle men in Dawson, eagerly waiting for something to turn up. This number is being swelled every day by the arrivals from both up and down the river. There are now more people there than the country can support. Fresh beef is quoted at \$1.15 per pound.

The Wrong Way.

The wrong way to buy a suit of clothes is to look around for something cheap.

A cheap suit is an expensive suit at any price. A cheap article, after a week's wear, bags the knee, pushes up in the back, frays out at the bottom, while the pockets have a hang-dog look, and the general appearance of premature decay that lingers about the wearer is evidence that he has been making a futile attempt to save money. The Oak Hall, Belleville, sell the kind that will wear.

Births.

BROWN.—In Rawdon, on Aug. 10, the wife of HENRY BROWN, of a son.

Married.

LITTLE-JOHNSTON.—At the Rawdon Parsonage, Stirling, on Aug. 8th, by the Rev. W. D. F. LITTLE, THOS. LITTLE, of Rawdon, to Miss ELIZABETH JOHNSTON, of Marmora Tp.

Deaths.

FANNING.—In Rawdon, on Aug. 8th, OWEN M. FANNING, aged 37 years.

STIRLING MARKET.

Wheat—75c. to 80c. per bush.

Rye—40c. to 45c. per bush.

Peas—45c. to 50c. per bush.

Oats—25c. to 28c. per bush.

Barley—30c. to 35c. per bush.

Buckwheat—35c. to 40c. per bush.

Hay—\$2.00 to \$2.50 per ton.

Butter—15c. to 18c. per lb.

Eggs, fresh—9c. to 10c. per doz.

Farmers' Lard—10c. to 12c. per lb.

Potatoes—5c. to 6c. per bush.

Timothy seed—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per bush.

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CHINA, WARE & GLASSWARE

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Saturday, August 6th.

Our Ready-to-Wear Clothing has arrived, and as we have not sufficient room to open up our large Stock, we have decided to clear out the Crockery regardless of cost. Come on or before Saturday, as we will sell

REGARDLESS OF COST.

READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING.

We invite you to inspect our Goods and get prices before purchasing.

We can save you money.

Sugar-Cured Hams, Long Clear Bacon and Pickled Meats in stock.

TEA.—Our 25c. Tea sells on its merit.

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That's what we want to impress upon you, that large cash purchases have crowded this store with BIG VALUES in every line.

Absolute fairness, square treatment to each customer, rich or poor, is our motto. If we misrepresent anything you get your money back.

The only store where you can get such values as these:

Men's Good Solid Plow Boots, \$1.00.

Men's Good Solid Fine Boots from \$1.25.

Boys' and Girls' School Shoes.—The Best for the Money.

Women's Fine Dongola Button Boots, \$1.25.

Women's Coarse Boots, such values at 70c. to \$1.25 you only find here.

Leave your order for HAND-MADE BOOTS with

MARTIN & REYNOLDS.

OVERCOATS AND MACKINTOSHES

Are not required at this particular time, but we have still a few of our SUMMER COATS AND VESTS left, which we are going to sell at prices within the reach of all. We have only a few odd sizes, and first come, first served.

Though we can sell you READY-MADE CLOTHING at almost any price, we are not neglecting our ORDERED CLOTHING DEPARTMENT, and our reputation for perfect workmanship and honest dealing is pinned to every suit, whether its value be \$9 or \$20.

Our "Arm & Hammer" make of Overalls continue to give first class satisfaction.

J. BOLDRICK & SON.

CORSETS!

All lines of our Corsets which met with so much approval last season will be continued, and full stocks will always be on hand at the price advertised.

The Broche B. & C. Corset, \$1.00. Every inch fits, and every pair guaranteed or money refunded.

Our "Fast Black," an ideal working woman's Corset, 50c.

Our "Summer" Corset, open net cloth, for 40 cents. Sold everywhere for 50c.

A good fitting and serviceable Corset for 35 cents.

Those who purchased Corset Bargains from us last year will, we know, avail themselves of a similar opportunity this season, and to those who did not, we extend a cordial invitation to call and inspect our very complete lines.

Don't forget to see the new Bustle and patented Skirt Supporter.

E. F. PARKER.

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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

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Interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

CANADA.

Ottawa building permits to date this year aggregate \$400,000. Fifty-three thousand pilgrims visited St. Anne de Beaupre during July. English capitalists will develop the post lake at Eastman's 12 miles from Ottawa.

The will of the late Mr. James Overy of London disposes of an estate valued at \$84,000.

A Winnipeg firm will shortly ship 10,000 head of cattle to Great Britain via Montreal.

It is expected that the Montreal and Ottawa Railway will be opened about September 1st.

Farmer Louis Lambert, of St. Catharines is mourning the loss of \$82 stolen by a farm hand.

It is reported at Winnipeg that Chief Justice Taylor, who is now in England, may reside there in future.

Hon. Richard Dobbell has been appointed Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel of the 8th Royal Rifles, Quebec.

Work has been begun on the foundations of the new bridge across the Niagara River at Lewiston.

Captain Francis Joseph Amateur Demers, of Port Huron, Mich., has been named an inspector of the Mounted Police.

Three Ottawa firemen have been fined \$35 each for smoking ten eggs at members of the Maple Leaf baseball team.

A large mail from Dawson City read Winnipeg Monday morning, letters bearing date late in July being among the number, received.

W. R. Rockefeller has secured interests near Vancouver, B.C., and has purchased immense iron deposits on Texada Island, B.C. He will start shipping at once.

Deposits in the Government savings banks during June last were \$771,000, and withdrawals \$826,000, leaving a balance on the 30th of June at credit of depositors of \$53,907,000.

A company has been incorporated under the Ontario Act with a capital stock of \$50,000 to engage in the cold storage and the grain and produce and provision business in Port Arthur.

Rev. Father Paradis, of Domremy, a new parish in the district of Nipissing, has entered suit for \$6,000 against Rev. Father Langlois, parish priest of Verrier, Ont., for defamation of character.

A valuable seam of anthracite coal has been located at Macadam's Lake, 15 miles from Cape Breton, N.S. The Provincial Inspector of Mines, expressed the opinion that there is a large bed of hard coal.

While a gang of McBurney's Crow's Nest workmen were repairing a bridge at the bottom of the top of the iron timbers gave way, resulting in the instant death of two men and serious injuries to several others.

The three-man American schooner James M. Seaman, which was towed into Halifax upwind several weeks ago, has been righted after much difficulty. It was expected that one of some of the crew would be found on board, but none were discovered.

Lieut. W. L. Ross, one of the four which represented the Canadian Bismarck team, arrived home on Monday, Lieut. Ross is disappointed at the poor showing made by the Canadians this year. He himself, however, won two valuable cups, and was a big money winner.

Deserters having been condemned as an artillery range, the officers of the Militia Department are now looking for a new site. A portion of the farm of Mr. John Luck, near the town of Aylmer, has been inspected, and also have sites at Chelsea and Ironsides.

A by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers of Cornwall, Ont., at the next municipal elections, asking for \$50,000 of which \$10,000 will be paid off the floating debt, and the remainder to purchase modern road machinery and build good roads.

The Jacques Cartier Water Power Company has been organized with a capital of half a million dollars to develop the falls near the Jacques Cartier River, for electric light and power purposes. The promoters of the company, who are principally Americans, propose to furnish light and motive power to the city of Quebec, and are preparing already to enter into provisional contracts for such service.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The rumour that efforts are being made to induce the Prince of Wales to visit the United States and Canada is untrue.

J. W. Jago, chief officer of the White Star steamer Britannia, has been arrested at Queenstown on charges of robbing the mails and smuggling.

Mr. Henry Irving has decided to proceed with his libel action against the London Year Book, which recently published an article alleging that a larger part of the audiences in the Lyceum theatre could not hear him.

A firm of solicitors in London, acting on behalf of Senator Buxton, has addressed a letter to Mr. Chamberlain at the Colonial Office, saying that their client does not claim any compensation but desires an apology for the illegality of his expulsion from Canada.

The Lord Mayor of London, Mr. Horatio David Davis, and his daughter, Miss Davies, will sail for New York from Liverpool on the White Star Line steamship Teutonic on August 18, for a short visit to America.

Mr. Davies will be the first Lord Mayor to visit America during his incumbency.

In the suit for damages brought by the owners of the British ship Cromartyshire against the La Bonté, owners as a result of the collision in July, the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique has asked the Admiralty Court to quash the writ, served on

their London agent, on the ground that they are a foreign corporation. Sir Francis Henry Jenne, president of the Admiralty division of the High Court of Justice, rules that the service of the writ is good, and that the English court has jurisdiction in the case.

EXILE OF A MINISTER.

The railway employees' strike at Syracuse continues.

Adolph Euro, an ex-Mayor of San Francisco, is dead.

Governor E. J. Dwyer of North Dakota, is dead from consumption.

Ex-President Dole will be the first Governor of Hawaii, and not the United States Minister, Mr. Sewell, as recently reported.

Five men and two women, colored, were lynched at Clendenen, Ark., by a mob, being suspected of murder.

It is said that Mr. Hay, American Ambassador in London, will succeed Mr. Day as Secretary of State at Washington.

Charles F. Adams, first secretary of the British Embassy at Washington, has been transferred to Madrid. He will be succeeded by Godfrey D. Bland, first secretary of the British Legation with The Hague.

Hon. E. J. Phelps, ex-United States Minister to England, is quite ill at the residence of General G. M. McCullough at North Benning, Vt., though physicians do not anticipate any unfavorable result.

Mr. Frank P. Collins, war correspondent of the Boston Journal, died at Tampa, Fla., of typhoid fever. He was on his way home from Cuba, where he had been shot while on board the transport Arkansas.

Policeman Henry C. Hawley, of New York while in a fit of drunken rage on Thursday shot his wife, his mother, his son, four years old, and his daughter, six years old, and then shot himself in the head. Hawley and most of his victims are dead.

George Sharp, aged 25, crazed by drink, attempted to commit suicide in Ames Vestibule saloon, Ogdensburg, N.Y., by cutting his throat with a huge pocket-knife, inflicting a ghastly wound. He was removed to his home, where he lies in a critical condition.

A mob attempted to rescue three negro teamsters, incarcerated in the City of New York, Monday, and were fired upon from an upper story of the building, several shots taking effect. The wounded were carried away by ambulance, and the raid was unsuccessful.

Serious trouble in the interior of Alaska is apprehended by the United States authorities. Indians and Eskimos are feared at Fort Yukon and other upper points, growing out of the failure of the transportation companies to get supplies to the interior, prevailing low water. A military government will be established at Fort Yukon as soon as possible.

Mrs. Margaret Fallon, who has just died at King's Ferry, Cayuga county, N. Y., at the age of 117, is believed to have been the last of her race. She was born in Luskuth parish, Kings county, Ireland, in 1771. She was the last of her race, and she is survived by four sons and five daughters. The oldest daughter is 80 and the oldest son 75. She had two sons in the Confederate army. The other died in Lillay, N.E.R.A.L.

Cholera is epidemic at Madras. Corea intends to adopt the gold standard.

H.M.S. Mohawk has helisted the British flag on Santa Cruz and Bluff Is.

Memorial services for Prince Bismarck were held on Sunday in the Royal Opera House, Berlin.

It is announced that Lieut.-Col. Macmillan, governor of Lagos, West Africa, will succeed Sir Herbert Murray as Governor of Newfoundland.

Private Luke of the Second Wisconsin who shot and killed Prince of the American regulars in Porto Rico, has been court-martialled and shot.

The mine and towers of the great naphtha works at Wischnu, Russian Trans-Caucasia, have been destroyed by fire. Fourteen people were badly burned.

American warships which ran in close to Havana on Friday were peppered with shot from the batteries. The San Juan, herself, was struck and received some damage.

Madame Charles Frederick Worth, widow of the famous Parisian costumier who died in 1895, and his successor in the superintendence of the Worth establishment, is dead.

Vigorous measures have been taken to blast the city of Copenhagen in a state of military efficiency. It is supposed that these measures are due to fears of a conflict between Great Britain and Germany.

As a result of experiments at the last German manoeuvres, sugar will in future be regarded as a regular article of German supplies. Food, especially on the march. The experiments prove that the men subjected to sugar diet increased in weight and suffered less from hunger, thirst, exhaustion and sunstroke on long marches than the men who were on ordinary diet.

During the departure of Brazil, Dr. Campos Sales, president of Brazil, for America by the Trans-Atlantic line, carried friends to his farewell party. He came into collision, swamping two small boats and drowning twenty persons.

HE MIGHT NOT NEED IT.

One of the rules for getting rich is to buy nothing unnecessary.

You are able to sell old Billions a lot asked the superintendent of the cemetery.

The agent shook his head. He was afraid he might not get the full value of it, he explained.

But a man has got to die some time, he explained the superintendent.

That's what I told him, but he only answered, Suppose I should be lost at sea.

A MISAPREHENSION.

Did you say the man was shot in the woods, doctor?

No, I said he was shot in the lumber region.

LATEST CROP BULLETIN.

ESTIMATES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Increased Spring and Fall Wheat, Though a Season's Average Per Acre—Live Stock Through the Province.

The following are the crop estimates of the present year, as compiled by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

The acreage is final, but the yields of grain will be revised in November from actual threshing results.

Fall wheat—1,048,182 acres, yield 25,306,890 bushels, an average of 24.1 bushels per acre. In 1897 950,222 acres, yield 23,988,051 bushels, an average of 25.2 bushels per acre.

The average for the sixteen years, 1882-97, was 891.14 acres, yielding 19,023,747 bushels, being an average of 20.2 bushels per acre.

The acreage this year is the largest since 1883, when 1,007,210 acres yielded only 10.6 bushels per acre.

The largest crops of the past sixteen years were in 1884, 20,717,613 bushels; in 1891, 21,872,488; in 1907, 20,492,097 bushels, and in 1907, 23,083,862 bushels, the yield in 1898, therefore, promises to be the largest recorded by the department since 1883.

The big increase this year is partly due to the fact that only 25,159 acres were plowed up this spring, as against 55,477 in 1897.

On the basis of acreage, yield and quality, the Ontario fall wheat crop of 1898 may be set down as the best since 1883, at least.

Spring wheat—Spring wheat has an acreage of 385,000 acres, yielding 6,714,560 bushels, an average of 17.3 bushels per acre. In 1897 335,000 acres gave, 4,868,101 bushels, or 15.1 bushels per acre.

The crop this year is the largest since 1891, in which year 510,634 acres gave 10,711,538 bushels, or 21 bushels per acre.

Barley—438,731 acres give 12,048,245 bushels, or 27.5 bushels per acre. In 1897 415,545 acres gave 12,021,779 bushels, or 29.2 bushels per acre.

The average for the sixteen years, 1882-97, was 701,826 acres, were sown, but the yield of the past four years has been about stationary.

Oats—363,380 acres promise a yield of 83,132,020 bushels, being 34.5 bushels per acre. In 1897 2,492,091 acres gave 83,132,020 bushels, or 33.5 bushels per acre.

In 1898 the yield was about 33,000,000 bushels, and in 1895 84,700,000 bushels. The great increase in recent years may be seen from the following statement of the sixteen years: 1,875,240 acres, giving 64,670,051 bushels, or 34.4 bushels per acre.

Rye—105,089 acres give 2,083,828 bushels, being 19.8 bushels per acre. In 1897 187,785 acres gave 3,382,005 bushels, or 18.5 bushels per acre.

The average for the sixteen years was 16.2 bushels per acre. In 1897 187,785 acres gave 3,382,005 bushels, or 18.5 bushels per acre.

Peas—865,961 acres give 15,681,782 bushels, or 18.1 bushels per acre. In 1897 827,745 acres gave 15,681,782 bushels, or 18.1 bushels per acre.

The average for the sixteen years was 19.9 bushels per acre. The total crop of 1897 was 15,681,782 bushels, that of 1896 17,900,000 bushels.

Beans—45,220 acres give 831,698 bushels, being 18.4 bushels per acre. In 1897 52,745 acres gave 831,698 bushels, or 15.4 bushels per acre.

The largest yield was in 1895, when 72,747 acres gave 1,418,888 bushels, being 20.5 bushels per acre.

Hay and clover—2,453,053 acres yield 4,399,053 tons, being 1.79 tons per acre. In 1897 2,453,053 acres gave 4,399,053 tons, or 1.79 tons per acre.

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Other crops—In regard to other crops acreage alone can be given at present. Corn for husking has fallen from 335,000 acres in 1897 to 334,148 in 1898.

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BURNING OF THE DEAD.

Task an Awful One and Impossible to Get Men to Undertake It.

A despatch from Santiago says:—The bodies of the dead soldiers continue to be cremated. Over 700 have been burned so far. Tuesday afternoon 70 were to have been burned. Over two rails a dozen bodies were stretched across them another dozen, and then about thirty corpses are stacked in an area and will be ready for burning.

The pile is then saturated with kerosene and the torch applied. A fall of rain put out the fire, causing the bodies to be only half burned. Around the pile lay 22 coffins containing corpses in a state of decomposition. Several naked bodies were strewn upon the ground in a state of putrefaction. Altogether about seventy unburied and unaccounted bodies lay around. The stench was terrible. This happened at a cemetery and the cemetery officials say it is impossible to get men to work at the cremation. These 70 corpses remained five days' dead from the Spanish camp.

NO INTERFERENCE.

Instructions to General Lavon Respecting the Cubans.

A despatch from Washington says:—The War Department late on Tuesday afternoon posted the following in reply to an enquiry from Major-General Lavon, commanding the department of Santiago, for instructions as to the policy to be observed toward the Cubans that are within his military department:

Commanding General, Department of Santiago de Cuba:

Replying to your message for instructions the President directs that you be informed that the United States is responsible for peace, and must maintain order in the territory surrendered, and in your department, and must protect the property of the Cubans that are within his military department.

Repeating to your message for instructions the President directs that you be informed that the United States is responsible for peace, and must maintain order in the territory surrendered, and in your department, and must protect the property of the Cubans that are within his military department.

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PLUNGED DOWN 120 FEET.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN WHICH SIX ARE KILLED.

The Colliery Coal Railway Bridge on the Upper Part of Vancouver Island Gives Way Under a Train.

A despatch from Vancouver says:—News of a terrible railway accident on the upper part of Vancouver Island was received here from Victoria, B.C., at 11 o'clock on Thursday. Details are meagre up to this time of writing, but it is definitely known that six people were killed outright and a number seriously injured. The accident occurred on the Union Colliery Coal Railway. A span of the Trent River bridge gave way when the first loaded train of twenty cars crossed at 8 a.m., plunging them and their human freight 120 feet into the river. Nine people were aboard at the time, five of these were killed, three seriously injured and one escaped without injury.

Following are the killed:—Alfred Waldo, engineer. Alex. Maldo, brakeman. Wm. Work, train hand. Two Japs, names unknown. Richard Nightingale of Nanaimo, who was working under the bridge at the time of the accident, was instantly killed, being pinned down in shallow water with a heavy car. Hugh Grant, wireless telegraph operator, was otherwise badly injured. Three passengers from Victoria—T. Grant, Miss Horne and Miss Grievess—were seriously injured.

The accident is the most terrible of its kind ever experienced on the island. James Duffell, President of the road, with a relief party left by special steamer for the scene of the disaster.

MR. PORTER, upon resuming his address in support of his plea for the dismissal of Ponton, began with Pare's evidence, relating how he secured the combination. There was a discrepancy, he asserted, between the witness' two stories; he had given two accounts of how he had entered the bank on Aug. 5, and had given two stories of his movements on Aug. 27.

AGAIN SEVEN WITNESSES.

"Roly Hawley and Mr. Douglas tell the story as to where Ponton was at that night," continued Mr. Porter. "Pare's story is utterly untrue. As to the 24th of April, when he came to Belleville, Pare is contradicted by seven witnesses. On the 27th of April Pare committed perjury. He was sworn on dates, conversations and figures of combination of safe. Mr. Porter asserted that Pare was undoubtedly guilty, but he had decided to make an attempt to get a few years' commutation by implicating another man. He had accounted for only 51 days, whereas from June 4 to August 27 was a period of 84 days. The man simply lied," said Mr. Porter.

Mr. Porter, the main points of the story had been swept away. The counsel submitted that the magistrate should decide as if Pare had not given his evidence. The evidence of Miller, Grange, and others had no bearing on the case. The evidence of Miller, Grange, and others had no bearing on the case. The evidence of Miller, Grange, and others had no bearing on the case.

MR. OSIER SPEAKS.

Mr. Osier at 11:30 commenced his address. He stated that he had there to summarize the evidence, and the magistrate was to say whether or not a case had been made out. He was a case had been made out. He was a case had been made out.

THE MAGISTRATE'S DECISION.

Magistrate Daly, in briefly summing up the case, stated that it was in Ponton's interest to call upon him for a thorough investigation. He would therefore hold him for trial under the provisions of section 50 of the Criminal Code, which provided that "when any person appears before any justice charged with an indictable offence punishable by imprisonment for more than five years, and the evidence adduced in the opinion of such justice sufficient to put the accused on his trial, but which would not warrant a warrant of commitment for trial, the justice may, at his discretion, to bind upon his own recognizance, or the recogniz

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1x6x8 Hemlock Flooring, \$9 per M. ft.
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Girls' Boots, 75c, 90c, \$1. Boys' Boots, \$1, \$1.10, \$1.25.
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Leave your order now, it will pay you. You know we make the best when you get a pair of our Boots warranted not to go to pieces for one year at \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.75.
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In the local column will be charged as follows:
To Regular Advertisers—Three lines and under, 25 cents each insertion; over three lines, 75c. per line. Matter set in larger than the ordinary type, 10c. per line.
To Transient Advertisers—10c. per line each insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Trains call at Stirling station as follows:
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.
Mail, 6:15 a.m. Mail, 2:30 p.m.
Mixed, 8:30 a.m. Mixed, 10:15 a.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1898.

LOCAL MATTERS.

We are informed that Mr. Jas. Whitton has purchased the machinery to fit up the Creamery at Stirling, and it will be ready for operations this fall.

Brown & McCutcheon are giving special values in Hand Made Boots—much cheaper than usual.

The trial of the North Hastings election contest which was to have commenced at Belleville on Sept. 6, has been postponed indefinitely by Justice Osler.

Mr. Wm. Holden has added to his other business a large stock of ready-to-wear clothing and intends to add gent's furnishings. A careful perusal of his advt. in our column will repay you.

When you get a pair of our Boots at a reduced price you get a bargain.
BROWN & MCCUTCHEON.

Mr. German Sine has threshed 900 bushels of grain off his farm of fifty acres this season. He had 112 bushels of peas, 80 of spring wheat, 140 of barley and 468 of oats. Pretty good for a dry season.

Come to Trenton and join the Zobo Cornett Band Excursion to Pictou and return on Wednesday evening, Aug. 31st. Train leaves 7.15 p.m. Tickets 35c.

A heavy shower of rain on Tuesday morning, the first of any account for over six weeks, was most welcome, and refreshed the parched earth. There have been heavy rains since, and the long drought appears to be over.

The Harvest Home dinner given in the Baptist Church at Hubble Hill on Tuesday evening last, the 23rd inst., was a very successful one, and was well attended, considering the adverse circumstances. The proceeds amounted to \$44.

Wanted.
A smart intelligent woman to represent a Medical Co. One who can devote all or part of time to calling upon ladies. Easy, pleasant work; liberal commission. Address at once "Medical," Stirling.

The 49th Battalion Band and a number of our citizens attended the Musical Festival at Trenton on Wednesday, the 17th inst. Their were eight bands present and the Festival was a great success. It is estimated there were about 10,000 visitors in Trenton that day.

During the storm on Monday evening the 15th inst., lightning struck the dwelling of Mr. W. S. Baker, of Huntington, and instantly killed Miss Bella Baker, a girl of about fourteen years of age. The family were sitting at the table at the time, and strange to say, none of the other members of the family were injured, although they were stunned for a time.

To Ladies Only.
Will the ladies of Stirling please remember the Lecture in the Can. Oddfellows' Hall on Friday, 29th, at 3 p.m. Subject, "The Ideal Woman." This will be the last talk of this series by the Canadian Visi Co. Admission free.

The Lawn Social held at Wellman's Corners on Friday evening last, the 19th inst., was as usual, a grand success. The evening was most favorable, being calm and warm, and it was estimated there were at least four hundred people present. The Marmora Brass Band furnished good music for the occasion. The proceeds amounted to the handsome sum of \$92.75.

The High School building has been much improved by a fresh coat of paint. Mr. Jed. Green was the artist.

The Scott House has again changed hands, this time Mr. Geo. W. Weese, of Belleville, taking the place of Mr. D. Green, the late proprietor. Mr. Weese took possession on Monday last.

Miss Janet Smith, a student of our High School who wrote on the First Class Examination at Pictou and was successful, is not yet eighteen years old. She passed the Primary Examination before she was fifteen, and the Second Class before she was sixteen—a record hard to beat.

Of eleven candidates that wrote this year at our High School for the First Examination nine were successful. In 1897, thirteen wrote in the same Form and thirteen passed; in 1896, twenty-three wrote and nineteen secured certificates. Thus in Form I in three years there have been fifty candidates and only nine failures.

A public meeting for the purpose of organizing for the coming plebiscite vote on the question of Prohibition, for the village of Stirling, will be held in the Methodist Church on Friday evening, the 20th inst., at 8 o'clock. There will be short addresses by several speakers. The public generally are cordially invited to attend.

The West Hastings Agricultural Association will not hold a fair this fall. The directors of the Association met at Belleville on Saturday last, and as they could not come to terms with the owners of the buildings and grounds they decided that they would not hold a fair at Belleville this fall.

The Marmora lacrosse club has challenged the Hastings lacrosse club to play a decisive match on any date and at any place they may decide, for ten cents worth of marbles or \$400 a side. Both teams to be bona fide residents of their respective towns. Hastings has accepted the challenge and deposited in the Union Bank \$100 as a guarantee of good faith, but Marmora has made no reply to their acceptance.

The picnic in connection with the Stirling Methodist Sunday School at 12 o'clock park, on Tuesday last was largely attended, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather in the morning. There was not so much rain at the park as here, and long before the party reached there it was bright sunshine. The park is farther from the railway than was stated, and the long tramp was tiresome to many. In other respects a very enjoyable day was spent.

Notice.
There will be a meeting of the temperance people of North Hastings held in the village of Madoc on Saturday, the 3rd day of September, beginning at 2 o'clock p.m., called for the purpose of organizing for effective work in the coming plebiscite campaign. All friends of temperance are cordially invited to attend and assist in the work.
C. W. THOMPSON,
Secretary of Temperance Association of Madoc Township.

The names of successful students in Forms III. and IV. in High Schools and Collegiate Institutes were published on the 17th inst. In another place the names of those who attended Stirling High School are given. We notice that in Belleville (Albert College) Mr. J. Frappay, of River Valley, was the only successful student in Form IV., entitling him to a 1st Class certificate. He formerly held a 2nd Class, and was only a student at Albert for six months prior to the examination. We congratulate him on the result.

St. James' Church picnic yesterday was not as largely attended as was expected, on account of the rain which commenced the evening before and continued nearly all day. A first class list of attractions was provided, including horse races, for which about a dozen fast horses were here, but the rain put the track in such a condition that racing was out of the question. The athletic sports were not run off, and the lacrosse match between Campbellford and Stirling was a very poor exhibition of lacrosse, on account of the wetness of the ground. Stirling won the match by 3 goals to 0. A little note of cheerfulness was heard during the day when-ever the Stirling Band rendered music. The concert in the Music Hall in the evening was the most successful part of the day's programme.

The September Number of THE DELINEATOR is called the Autumn Announcement Number, and is always an important one on account of the opening of the Autumn business. The content of the number are of such general interest that they will attract all tastes. The article on Infants and its Treatment, by Dr. Grace Peckham May, is particularly worthy of attention. A new department entitled The Dressmaker is added this month, which is of special value to everybody interested in dressmaking, professional or amateur, as it embodies the latest ideas in the trimming and finishing of garments. Social Observances is an attractive and useful department. There will also be found a variety of bright and interesting miscellaneous reading. The Delineator Publishing Co. of Toronto, Limited, 25 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Ont. \$1.00 per year, single copies 15c.

An Overcoat Necessity.
Do not undertake a trip to any of the coming fairs without a light or middle weight overcoat. The Oak Hall, Belleville, have a most complete stock and can fit you out at once in any weight of overcoat you may require. Prices anywhere from \$5 to \$15.

Stirling High School.

The following are the results of the recent examinations of the Education Department:

FORM I.
Gerald L. Clute, Antoinette F. Holsey, Robt. E. Juby, Geo. H. McCurdy, Maude Payne, Nora E. Reynolds, Ida Spry, William J. Spry, J. Malcolm Wilson.

FORM II. (Third Class).
D. Clifford Caverley, Alfred Chard, W. Blake Denike, W. Ketcheson Hagerman, Janie McCaw, Minnie McMullen, Mary Preston.

MATHEMATICS (in part).

Larry Spry, Percy M. Wood.
FORM III. (Second Class).

Arthur Girdwood, Percy Watts, William Morrow, Arthur McMurray; Miss E. Connors passed in Latin.

FORM IV. (First Class).

Janet Smith (taking the examination at Pictou).

The revenue of the Interior Department for the fiscal year ending June 30 amounts to \$819,951, as compared with \$750,057 the preceding year.

In Selecting Your Suit.

There is a great difference between a suit bought to sell and one bought to wear. The former in most cases is the highest looking and the best appearing. On the other hand the good wearing article sometimes has a coarse look, but time tells and always look sharp when a low price suit has the appearance of a fine article. The Oak Hall, Belleville, give you the benefit of their long experience in selecting your suit.

Married.

WILLMAN-SPRY.—At the Methodist Parsonage, Stirling, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Johnston, Mr. THOMAS WILLMAN, of Marmora, and Miss ANNIE, daughter of Mr. Richard Spry, of Jackson.

Deaths.

LACROW.—In Stirling, on Sunday, Aug. 14, JOSEPH LACROW, aged 78 years.

SINE.—In Rawdon, on Aug. 20, SARAH SINE, widow of the late David Sine, aged 64 years.

DANFORD.—In Sidney, on Aug. 21, ROBERT DANFORD, aged 68 years, 3 months, 8 days.

FREDERICK.—In Sidney, on Aug. 22, MARGARET FREDERICK, aged 87 years.

—STIRLING MARKET.

Wheat—75c. to 80c. per bush.
Rye—40c. to 45c. per bush.
Peas—45c. to 48c. per bus.
Oats—25c. to 28c. per bus.
Barley—30c. to 35c. per bus.
Buckwheat—35c. to 40c. per bus.
Hay—\$8.00 to \$8.50 per ton.
Butter—15c. to 18c. per lb.
Eggs, fresh—9c. to 9c. per doz.
Farmers' Lard—10c. to 12c. per lb.
Potatoes—50c. to 55c. per bag.
Timothy seed—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per bus.

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We have exceptional values in BOYS' SUITS. It will pay you to inspect our stock and get prices before purchasing.

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We have purchased a large stock of the above goods which we expect to arrive in a few days.

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Meats.—English Breakfast Bacon, Sugar-Cured Hams, Long Clear Bacon, and Pickled Meats in stock.

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Peaches.—Leave your order with us for Peaches. We expect 50 baskets of early Crawford's shortly.

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